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From the bottom of my heart, I'd like to thank all the fans who send in letters and gifts. I'm sorry that I can't send individual responses back.

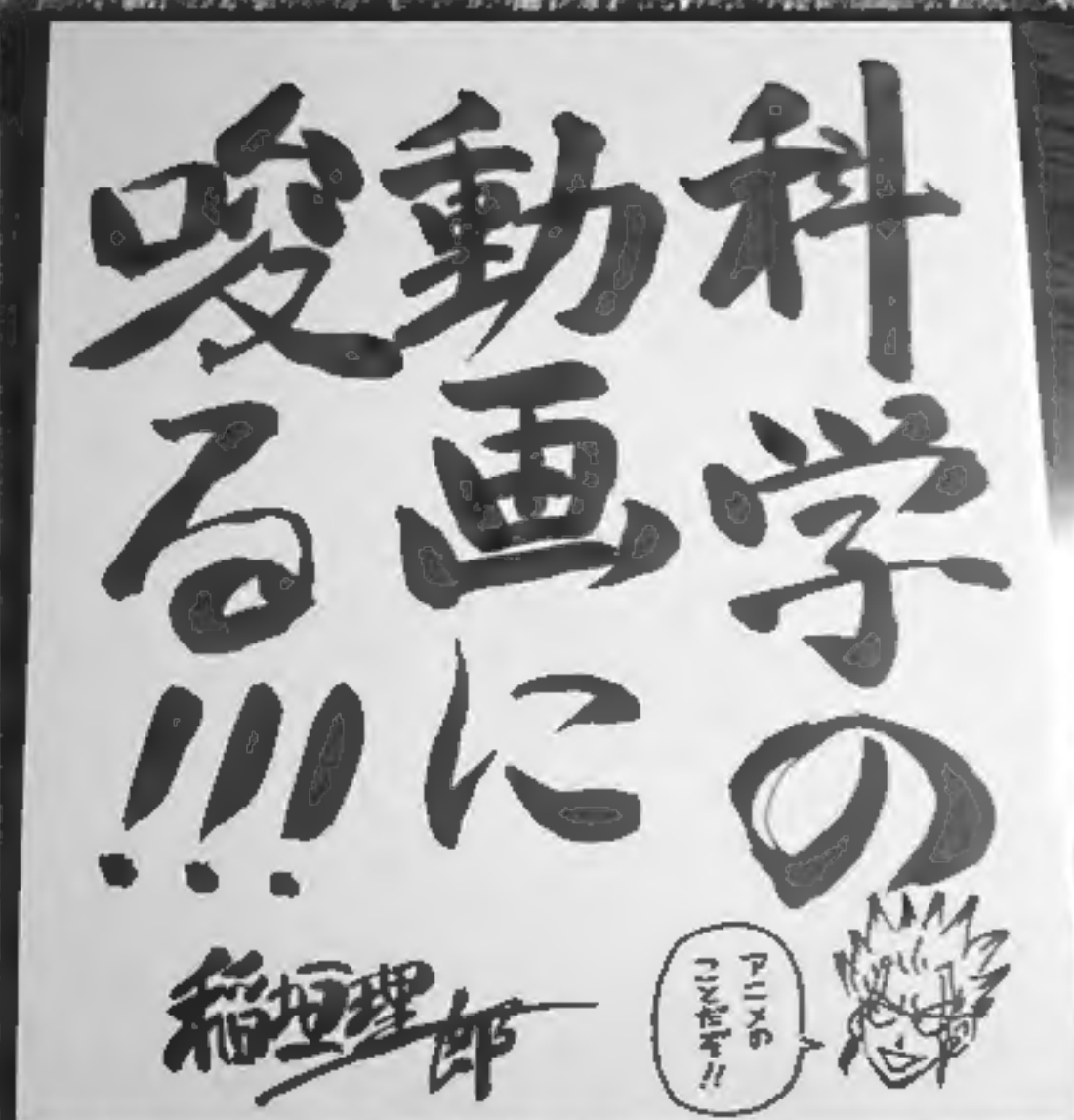
I spend my days drawing *Dr. Stone* and thinking about Senku's inventions and the future world he lives in.

Sometimes I go on research trips and sometimes I discuss the science, the world building and Senku's feelings with my supervising editor. I do all that so I can pour my heart into every single drawing so that I can create more color pages, etc.

I want every line of every drawing to communicate just how much love I have for the fans.

There's a tale told by these drawings—a tale of gratitude and thanks.

**Boichi** is a Korean-born artist currently living and working in Japan. His previous works include *Sun-Ken Rock* and *Terra Formars* Asimov.



\*Board: Get excited for science in motion!!!  
\*Senku: That means an anime!!

## RIICHIRO INAGAKI

The Jump staff had the creators write some calligraphy about their upcoming plans for the new year. Like aspirations, ambitions and so on.

For this meaningless, embarrassing exercise, I gripped the brush with a trembling hand that's never really written calligraphy before, and thought, "Why not shill for the anime adaptation while I'm at it?"

On that note, the *Dr. Stone* anime starts in July 2019. I hope you watch!!

**Riichiro Inagaki** is a Japanese manga writer from Tokyo. He is the writer for the sports manga series *Eyeshield 21*, which was serialized in *Weekly Shonen Jump*.



# Dr. STONE

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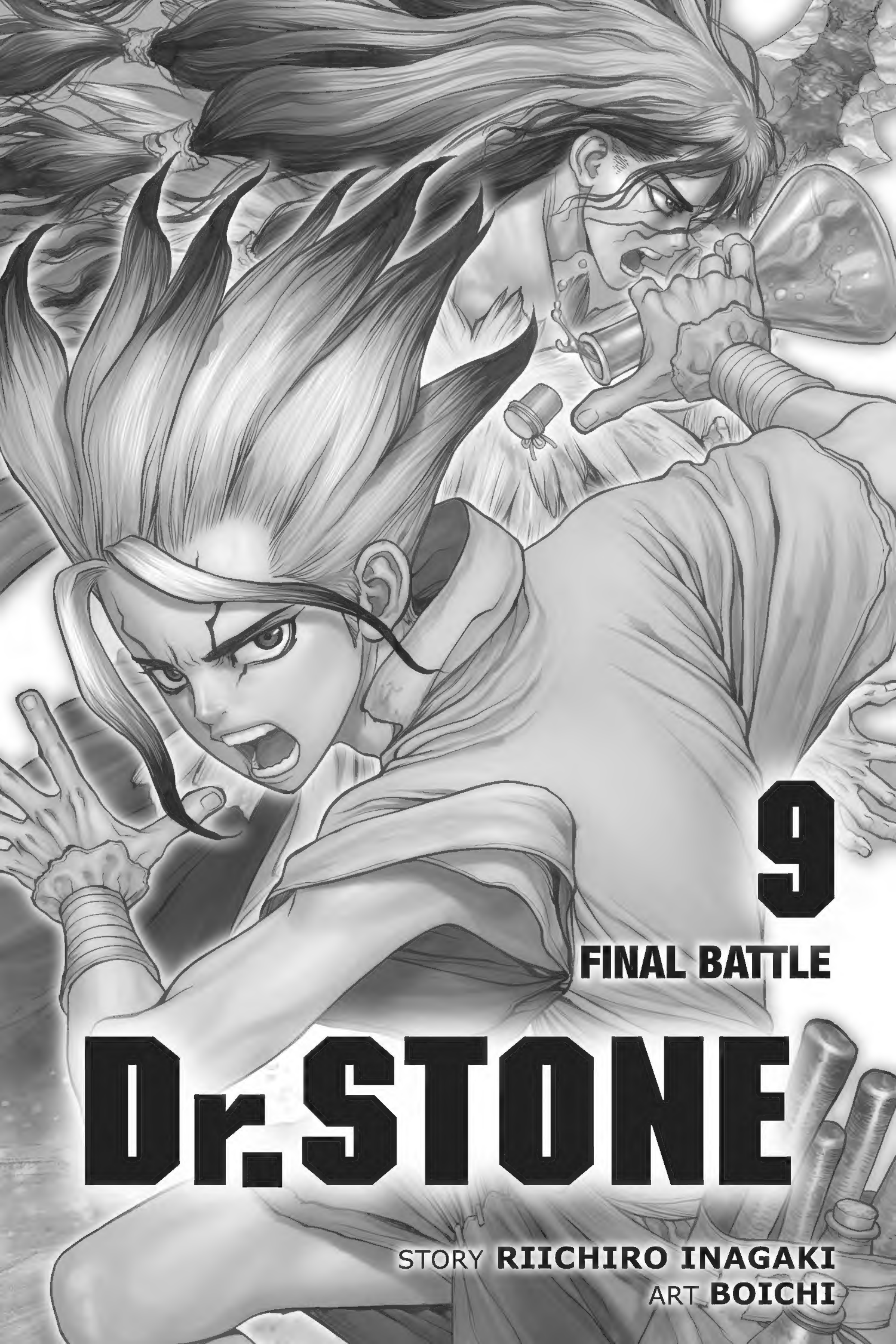
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DR. STONE is rated T for Teen and is recommended for ages 13 and up. This volume contains fantasy violence.





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**FINAL BATTLE**

# **Dr.STONE**

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## STORY

Every human on earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization, but Tsukasa, once considered the strongest high schooler alive, nearly kills Senku in order to put a stop to his scientific plans.

After being revived by his friends, Senku arrives at a village and wins the villagers' trust thanks to his scientific knowledge. When word of Senku's survival gets back to Tsukasa, the war between the two forces begins!

Senku and Gen have made contact with Taiju via their new cell phone, and now they've even won over Nikki—one of the Empire's guards. Meanwhile, the Kingdom of Science is hard at work on a steam-powered tank that could be just what they need to rescue Chrome!



YUZURIHA



HYOGA



TSUKASA



NIKKI



TAIJU



GEN ASAGIRI

UKYO

# CHARACTERS

An experienced, agile warrior who's as strong as any man. She's quite possibly the strongest person in the village.

KOHAKU



CHROME

A clever and honest guy with more curiosity than he knows what to do with. Now that Senku's opened his eyes to science, he's ready to go as far as that path takes him.

SENKU

A young man with prodigious knowledge and a passion for science. He's now leading his Kingdom of Science. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"



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### **FINAL BATTLE**

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**Z=71: Prison Break**



# INSTANT



REFER  
TO  
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A: NO  
COMMENT.

Q: IS  
CHROME  
GOING  
UNDERWEAR-  
LESS NOW?







...WITH THE  
POWER OF  
SCIENCE!!

...GONNA  
STAGE A  
PRISON  
BREAK...

SCIENTIST  
CHROME'S...



...WERE  
CONFISCATED  
WHEN THEY  
CAUGHT ME.

ALL MY  
SCIENCE  
MATERIALS  
...

UM... HOW  
EXACTLY,  
THOUGH?



EXCEPT  
THAT'S LIKE  
PLAYING AN  
UNWINNABLE  
GAME!

GRR...



...SCRAPING  
AWAY AT  
THE ROPES  
HOLDING  
THE BAMBOO  
BARS  
TOGETHER  
...

I COULD  
TAKE A  
LITTLE STONE  
AND SPEND  
DAYS...

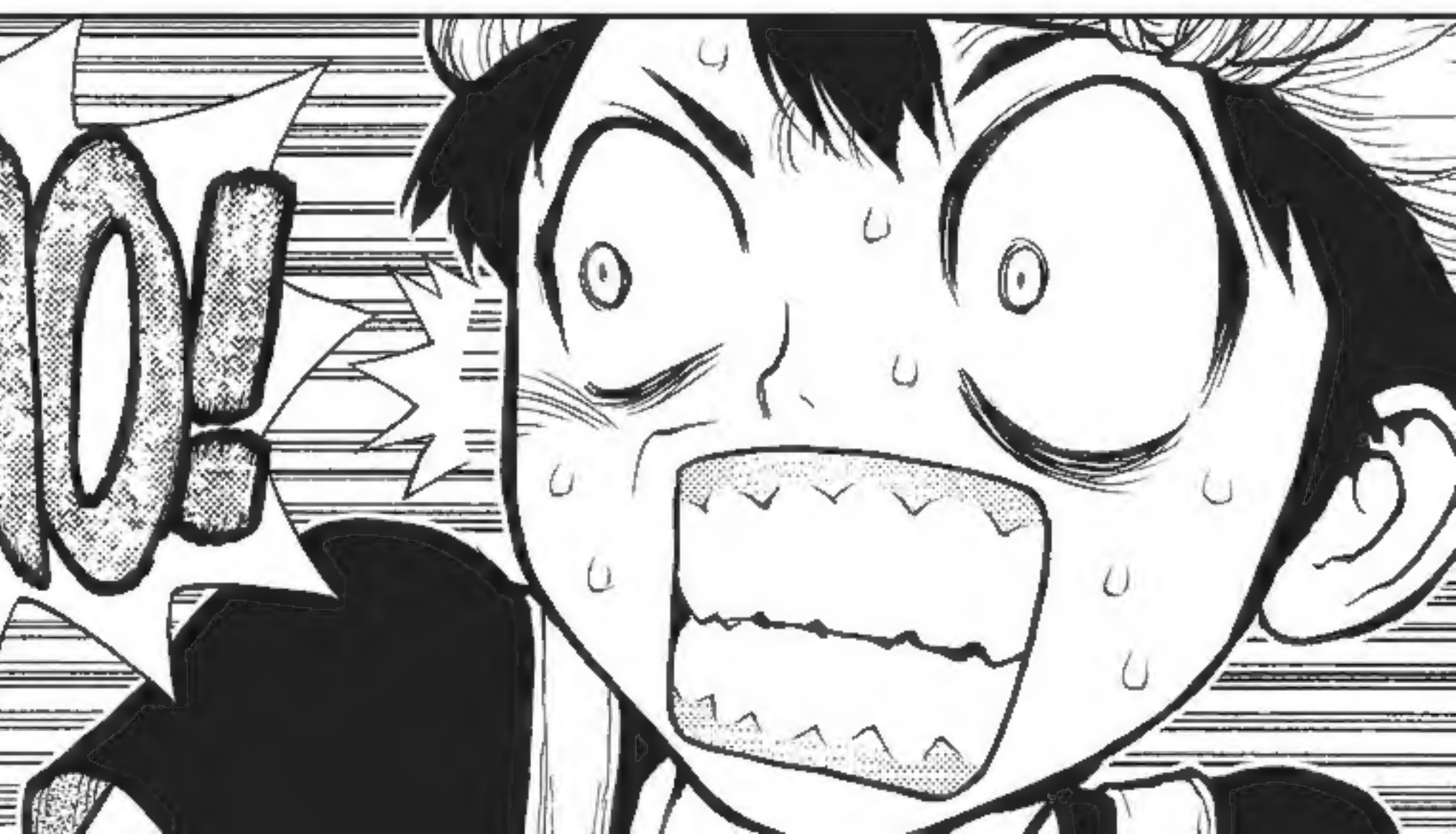
SHK SHK  
SHK SHK



WALLS AND  
FLOOR'RE  
TOO HARD.  
I CAN'T DIG  
MY WAY  
OUT.

SKR  
SKR  
SKR

KAN HANO!







ONE  
WHAM  
FOR  
YOU!!

I SAID  
ALL'S  
FORGIVEN,  
SO STOP  
IT.

IN FACT, IF  
ANYONE GIVES  
YOU A HARD  
TIME, POINT  
'EM IN MY  
DIRECTION!

S-SO  
SORRY,  
YO.

THERE!  
NOT SO  
BAD,  
HUH?

I FORGIVE  
YA, GUY.

TAKE YOUR  
HIT AND  
DON'T  
COMPLAIN,  
'KAY?

BONK



SO I  
SHOT  
HIM LIKE  
BLAM!!

SURE, THE  
PERP WAS  
RUNNING!

YEAH, I  
LOVE HOW  
SIMPLE THIS  
NEW WORLD  
ORDER IS!!

I HAD NO  
FUTURE IN THE  
OLD WORLD, SO  
LONG LIVE THE  
GREAT RESET.

FwP

IT'S NOT  
LIKE YOU'RE  
INNOCENT AFTER  
RUINING THAT  
PITFALL!







**GRP**

AND IN  
THIS STONE  
WORLD...  
I SHOULD  
BE ON TOP,  
YEAH?!



WRONG!  
ADD IN OLD  
YO AND  
YOU'VE GOT  
THE FOUR  
HEAVENLY  
KINGS RIGHT  
THERE!!

THE  
CURRENT  
HUMAN  
LINEUP...

...HAS  
TSUKASA,  
HYOGA AND  
UKYO AS  
THE BIG  
THREE,  
RIGHT?



THAT  
YO GUY...  
IS HE  
S'POSED TO  
BE THE JAIL'S  
WARDEN?

I CAN'T  
MAKE  
A MOVE  
WITH HIM  
WATCHING.

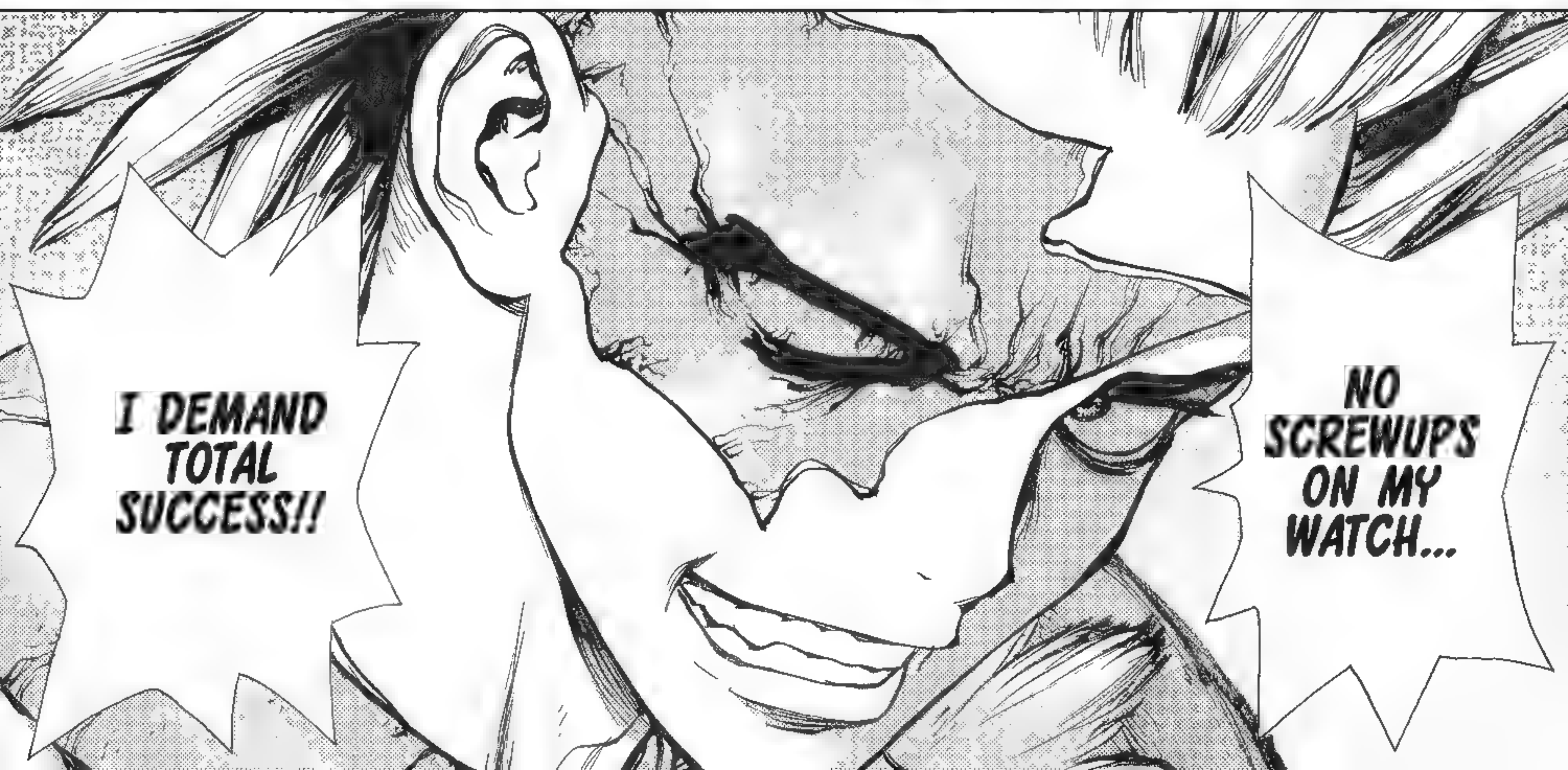
BAAAD  
NEWS  
FOR ME.



...AND THAT  
SENKU GUY  
FALLS INTO  
THE TRAP—  
DONE DEAL!

OUR  
PRIMITIVE  
P.O.W.  
HERE  
SERVES AS  
BAIT...

WHICH'S  
WHY I WANNA  
SEE THIS  
OPERATION  
DONE NICE 'N'  
CLEAN!



I DEMAND  
TOTAL  
SUCCESS!!

NO  
SCREWUPS  
ON MY  
WATCH...





GET READY TO CRY, ONCE I'M DONE WITH YOU!

HEY. I HAVE BEEN EAVES-DROPPING.

WHO'RE YOU CALLING A PRIMITIVE, MORONIC BEAN SPROUT?

YOU ADDED THAT OTHER STUFF YOURSELF!!

I'LL SHOW YOU A SCIENTIFIC PRISON BREAK THAT WILL BLOW YOUR MIND!



HM? DON'T YOU WORRY.

It's not like he can contact his buddies.

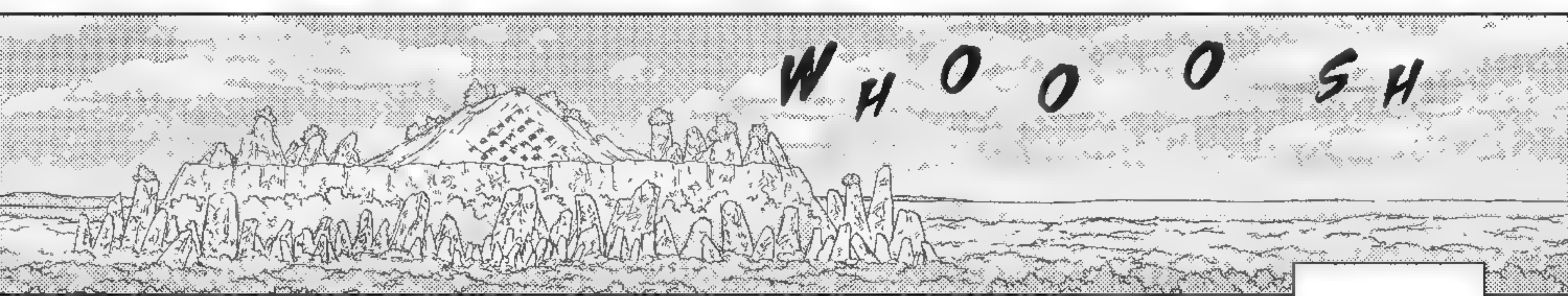
UM, SHOULD WE KEEP IT DOWN?

I MEAN, THE PRISONER... JUST OVERHEARD THE WHOLE STRATEGY.



...FROM THIS PRIMITIVE PUNK?

BESIDES, WHAT DO WE GOT TO WORRY ABOUT...



I CAN'T MEASURE UP IN THAT SENSE.

SENKU COOKS UP IDEAS IN HIS HEAD FROM NOTHING.

BUT THAT AIN'T ME.



THAT'S MY SPECIALTY, AFTER ALL.



FIRST, SCRUNGE UP RAW MATERIALS!!





SO, IS  
WATCHING  
PEOPLE TAKE  
A WHIZ YOUR  
THING OR  
WHAT?

SHUT YOUR  
MOUTH AND  
DO YOUR  
BUSINESS!



GRBGRBGRB

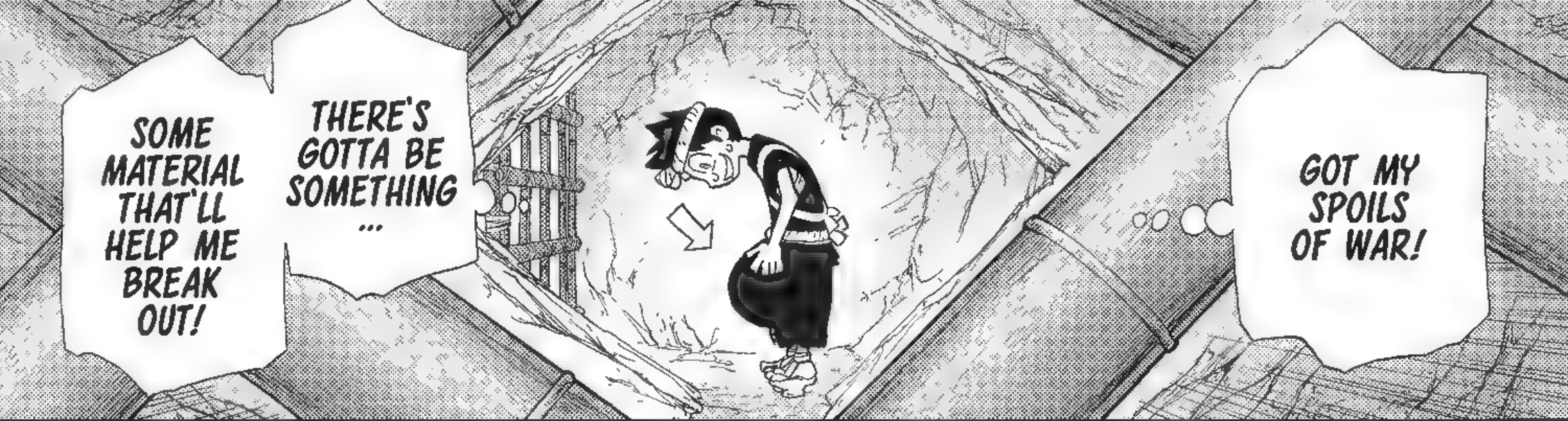


I DON'T  
THINK.

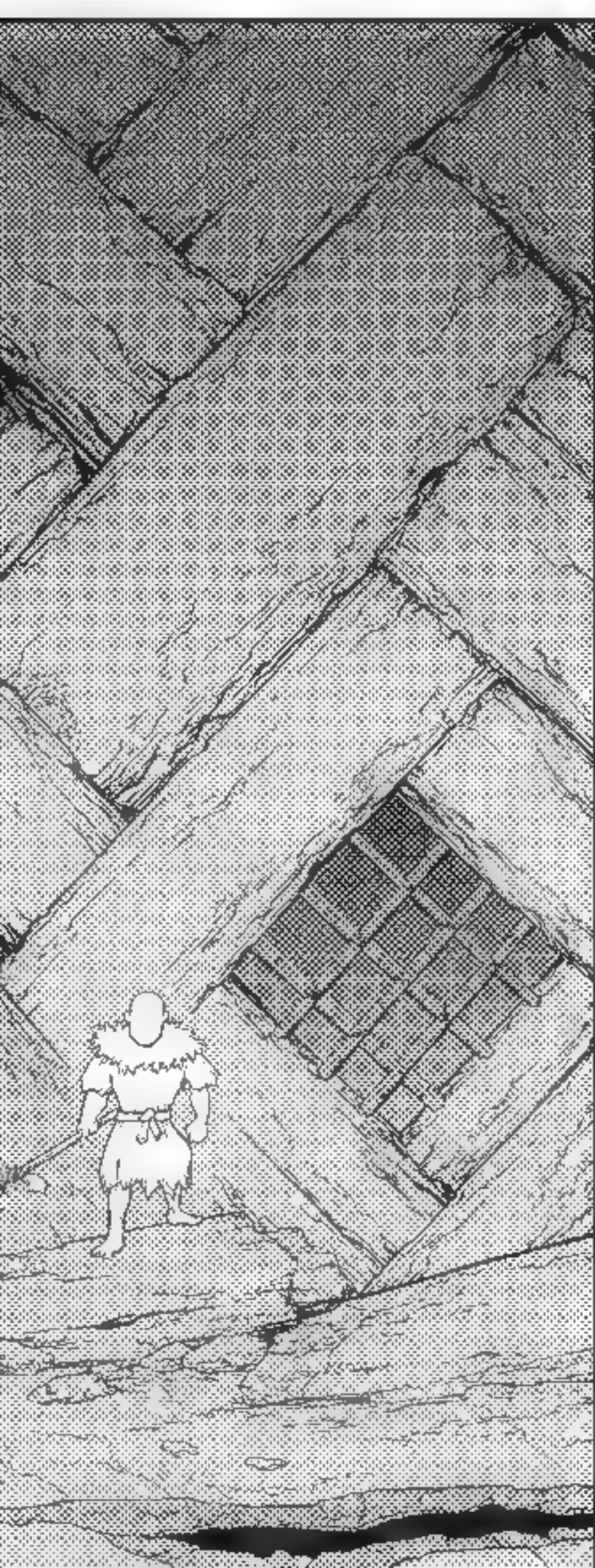
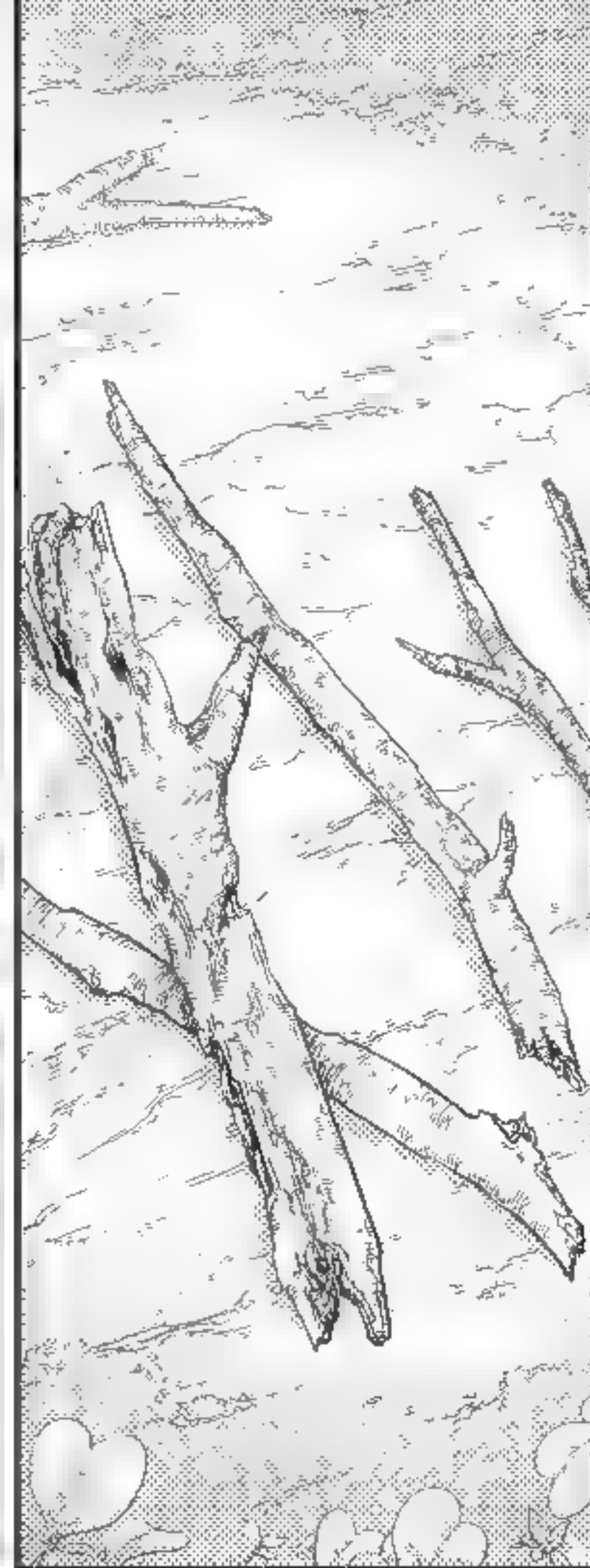
I TAKE  
ACTION  
AND  
SEARCH!!

THAT'S  
HOW MY  
SCIENCE  
STARTS!

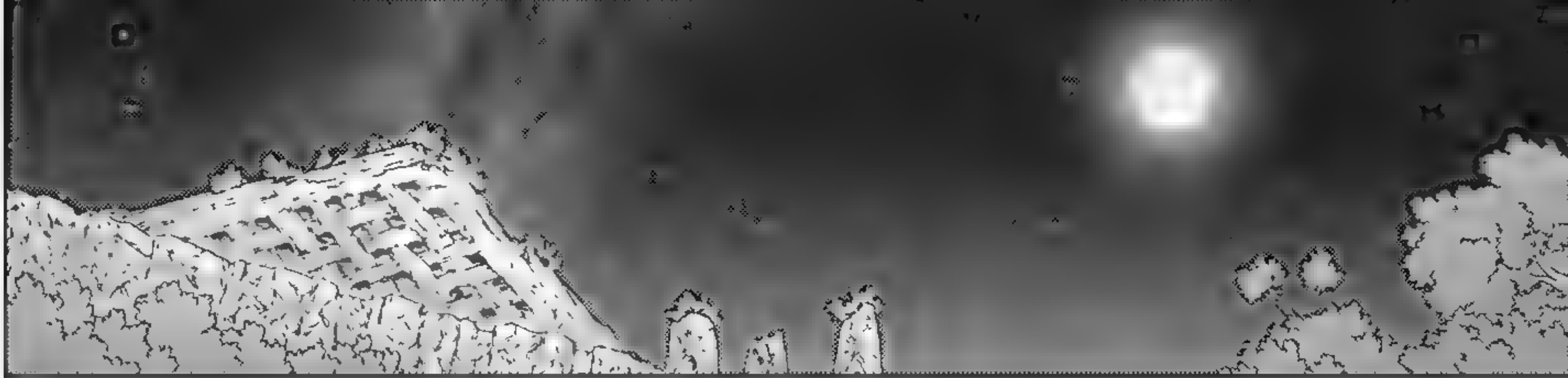




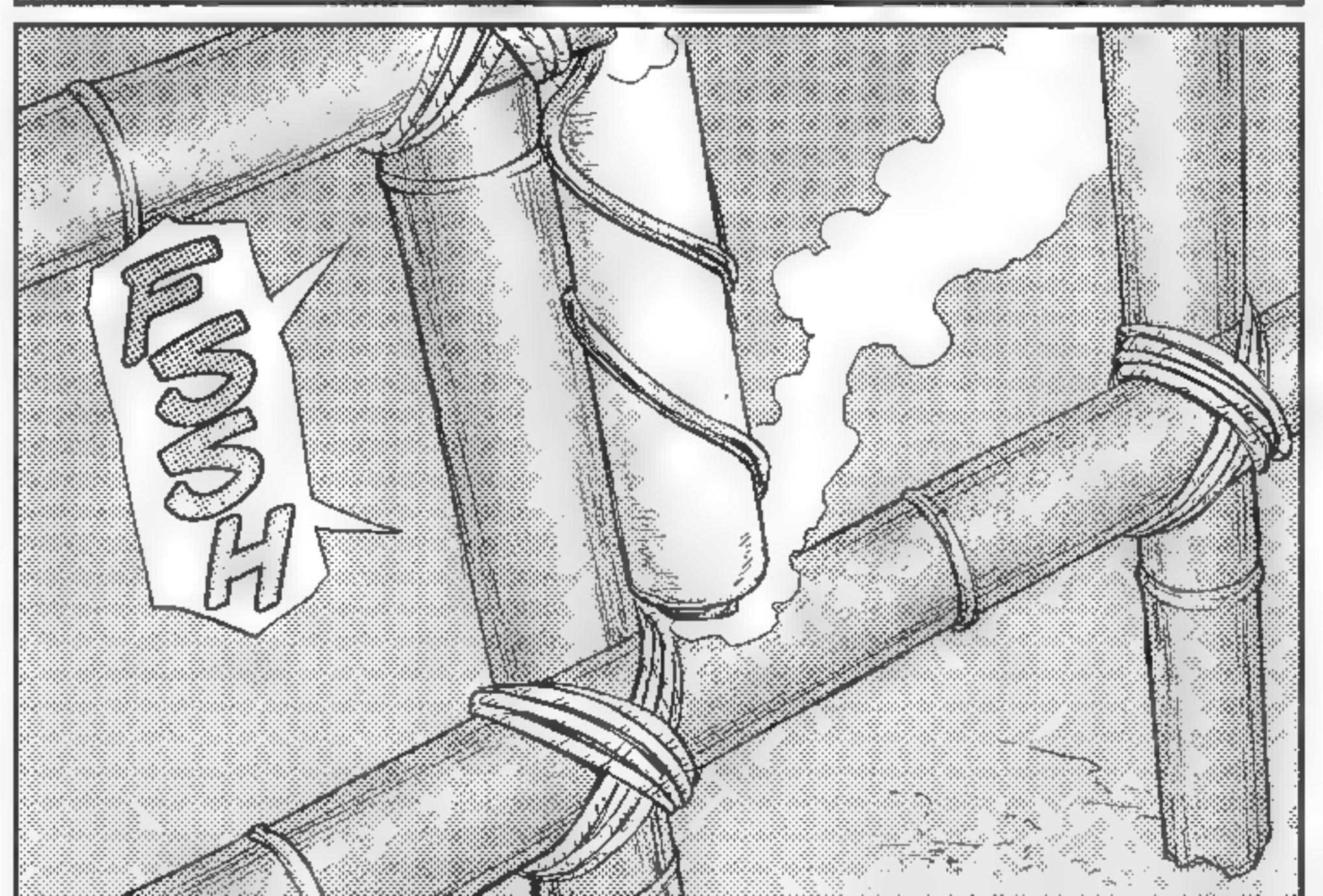




















SURE  
WENT  
TO REAL  
TROUBLE FOR  
A WHOLE  
LOTTA  
NOTHING!

OH? YOU  
SMUGGLED  
IN SOME  
STICKS AND  
RUBBED 'EM  
TOGETHER?

...SPOT MY  
PRECIOUS  
BATTERY.

BAAAD,  
HE'S  
ABOUT  
TO...

W-WOULDN'T  
YOU LIKE TO  
KNOW, YO.

DON'T GO  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATING  
A  
SCIENTIST!!



...GATHERING  
THOSE  
MATERIALS  
SAVED MY  
SKIN.

JUST  
DUMB  
LUCK,  
BUT...

PHEW...

...



MONKEY  
BOY...

PFFT...  
TCH!

THAT'S  
WHAT  
WE'RE  
DEALING  
WITH  
HERE?

DID YOU CALL  
YOURSELF A  
SCIENTIST?

HANG ON.  
SORRY...





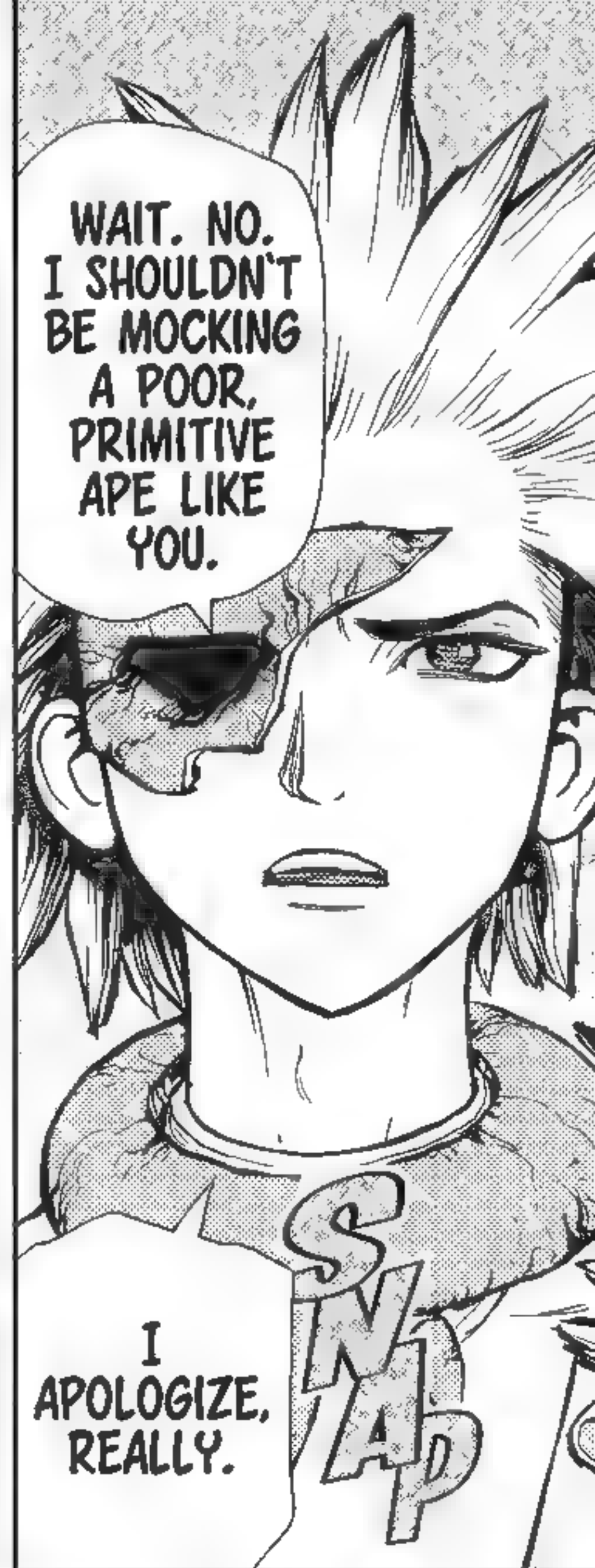
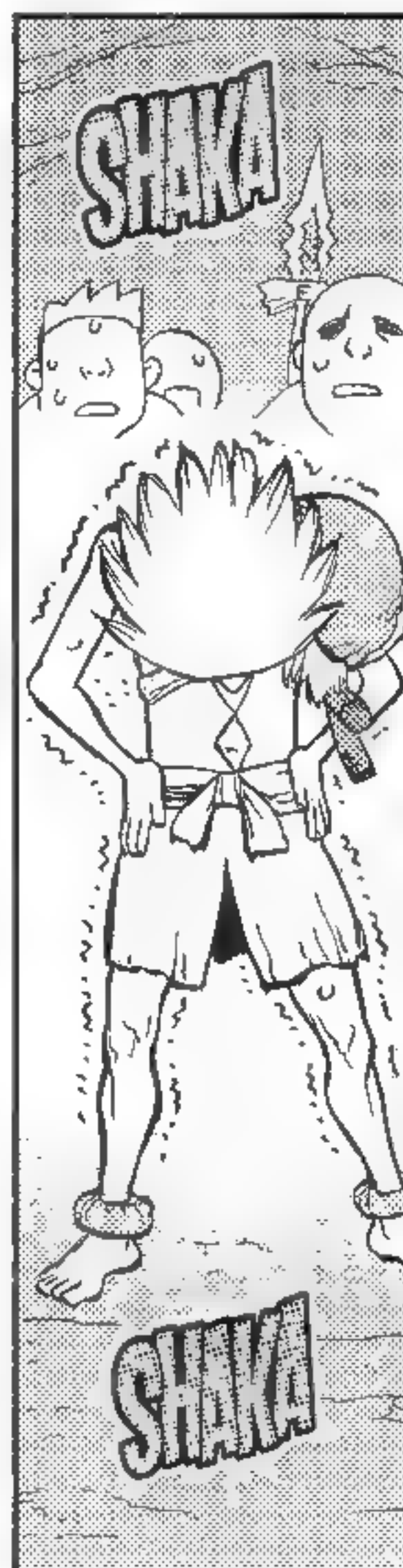
I AIN'T  
THE TYPE TO  
UNDERESTIMATE  
SCIENCE, DON'T  
YOU WORRY!!



IF YOU  
RUB STICKS  
TOGETHER, THEY  
CREATE HEAT.  
DIDJA KNOW  
THAT MUCH, AT  
LEAST?

AND THEN,  
BAM!  
THAT'S  
SCIENCE.

LIKE THIS?  
RUB, RUB,  
RUB!!



WAIT. NO.  
I SHOULDN'T  
BE MOCKING  
A POOR,  
PRIMITIVE  
APE LIKE  
YOU.

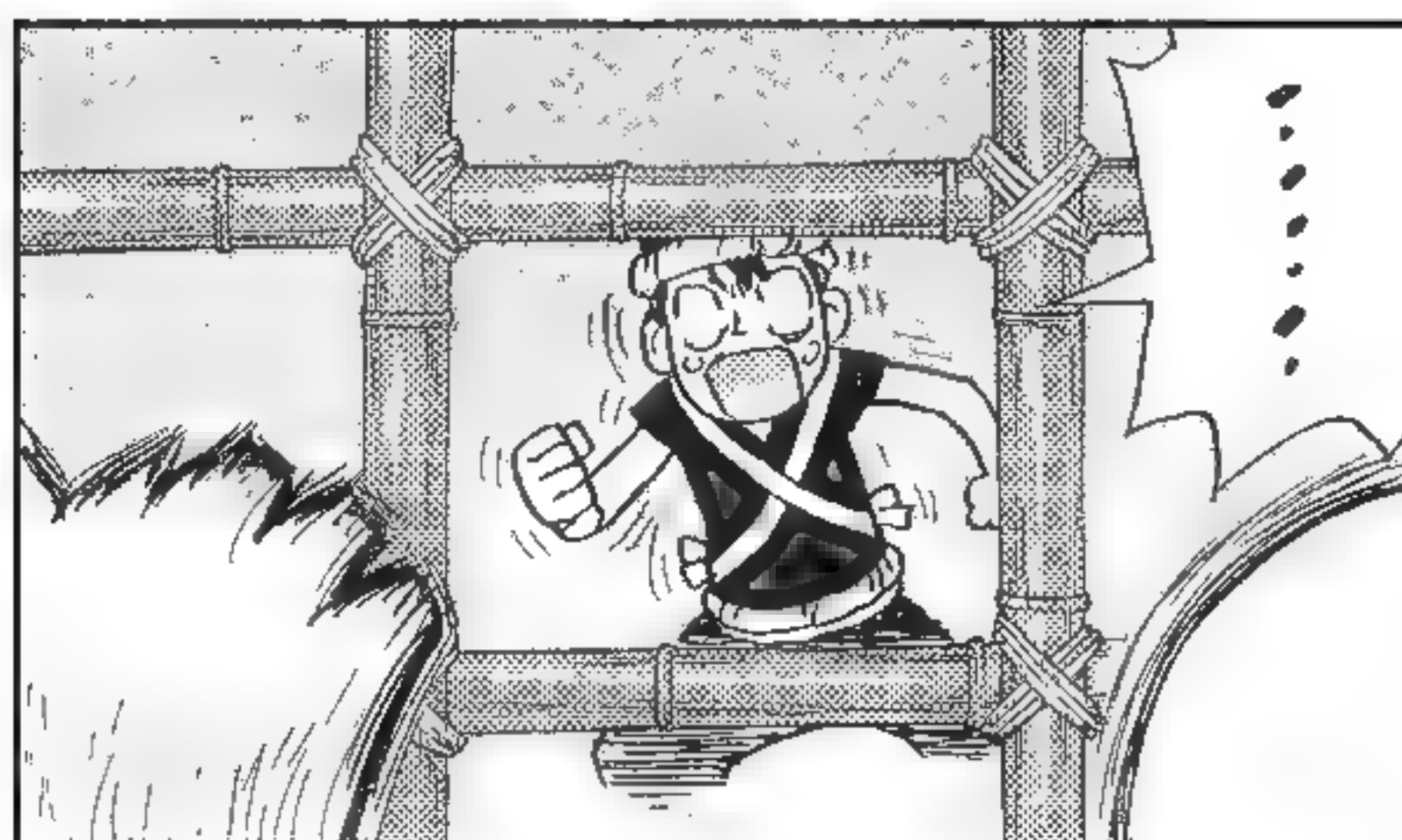
I  
APOLOGIZE,  
REALLY.



MONKEY  
BOY WAS  
REALLY  
BUYING IT...

OH MAN...  
I'M A RIOT,  
HUH...?

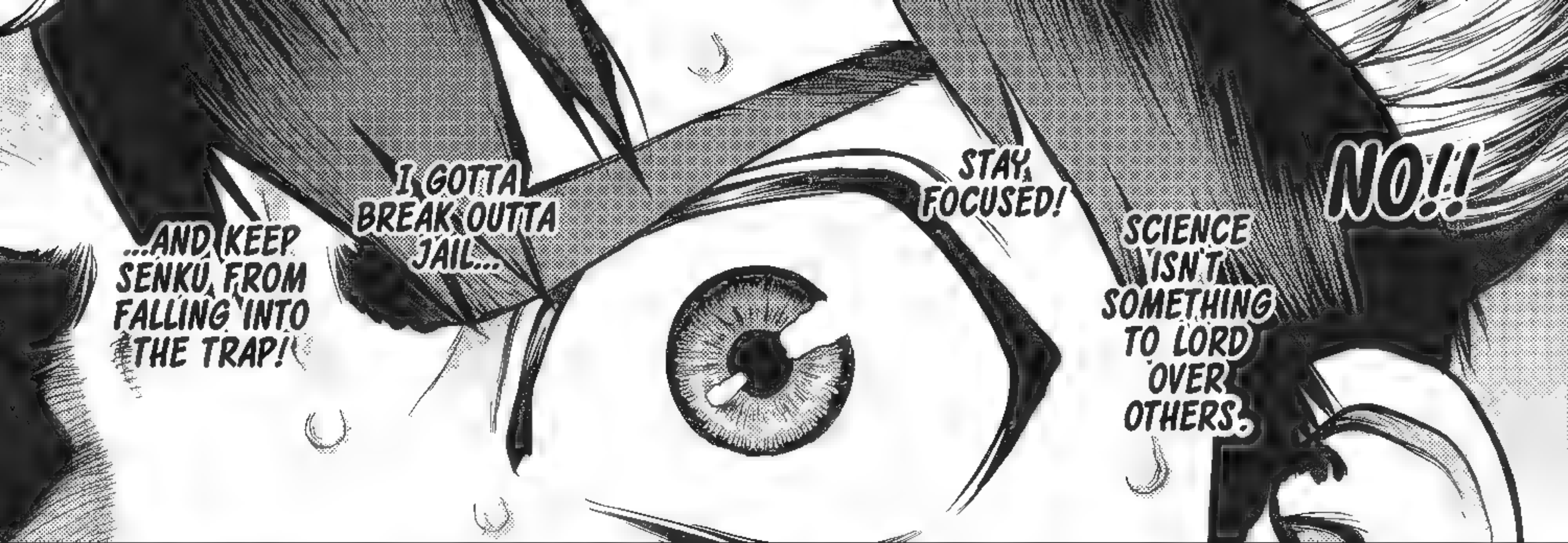
SORRY!



PRIMITIVE?  
THAT'S  
YOU GUYS,  
COMPARED  
TO ME...

THIS JERK'S  
GOT NO  
CLUE I WAS  
ACTUALLY  
USING A  
METAL  
BATTERY!





...AND KEEP  
SENKU, FROM  
FALLING INTO  
THE TRAP!

I GOTTA  
BREAK OUTTA  
JAIL...

STAY  
FOCUSED!

SCIENCE  
ISN'T  
SOMETHING  
TO LORD  
OVER  
OTHERS.

NO!!



IF YOU STICK  
A FIRE UNDER  
WATER FROM  
THE GREAT SEA,  
YOU GET SALT!  
BET YOU DIDN'T  
KNOW THAT!!

HOW ABOUT  
SOME SCIENCE  
THAT'LL REALLY  
KNOCK YOUR  
PELTS OFF?!

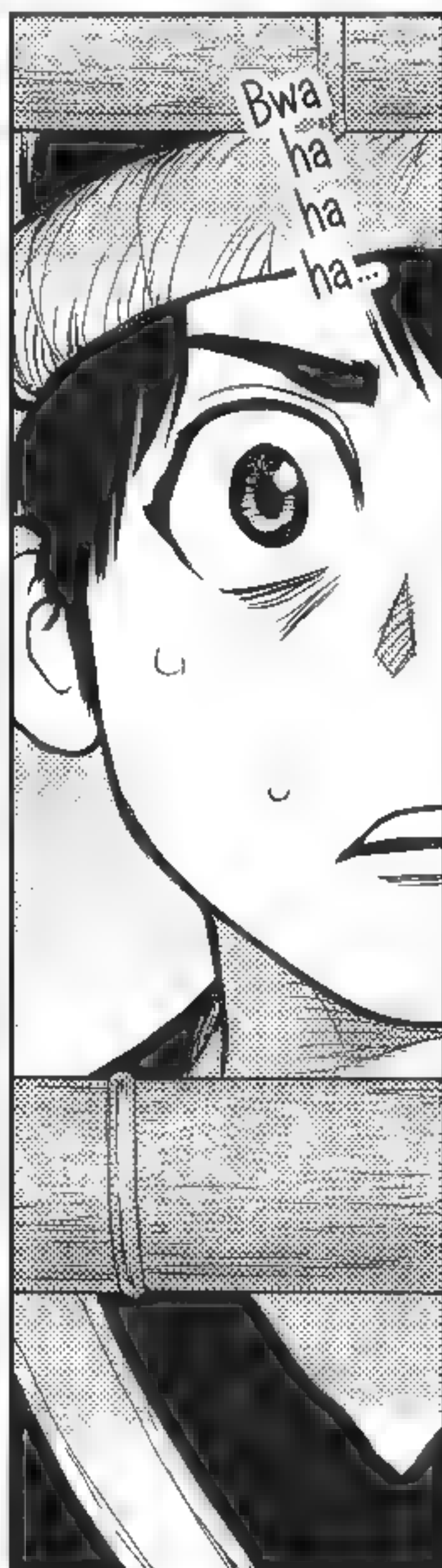
SO  
ACTUALLY...

...I SHOULD  
KEEP UP THE  
PRIMITIVE  
ACT.



A PRISON  
BREAK...

...WITH SALT  
WATER?



Bwa  
ha  
ha  
ha...

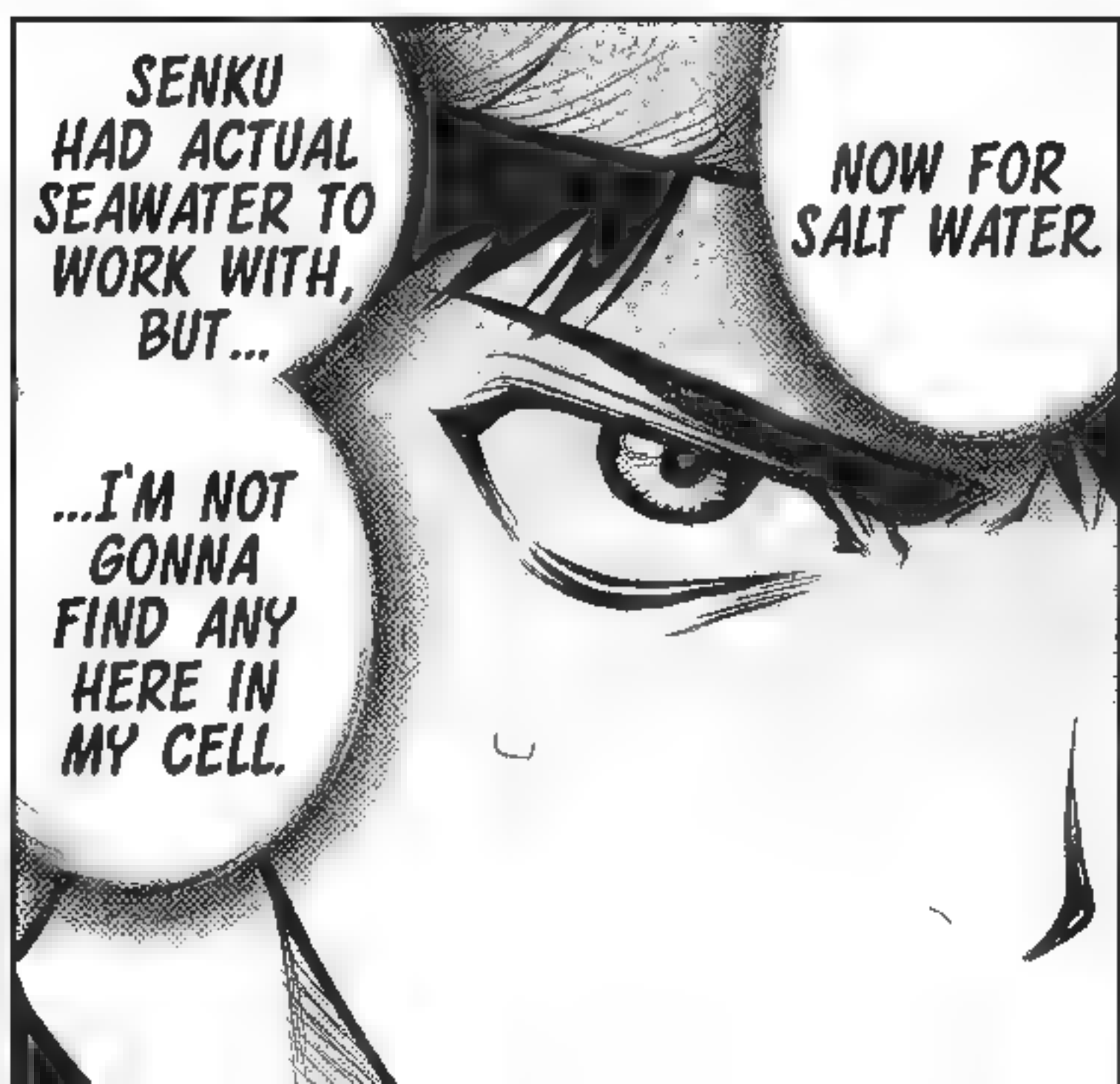
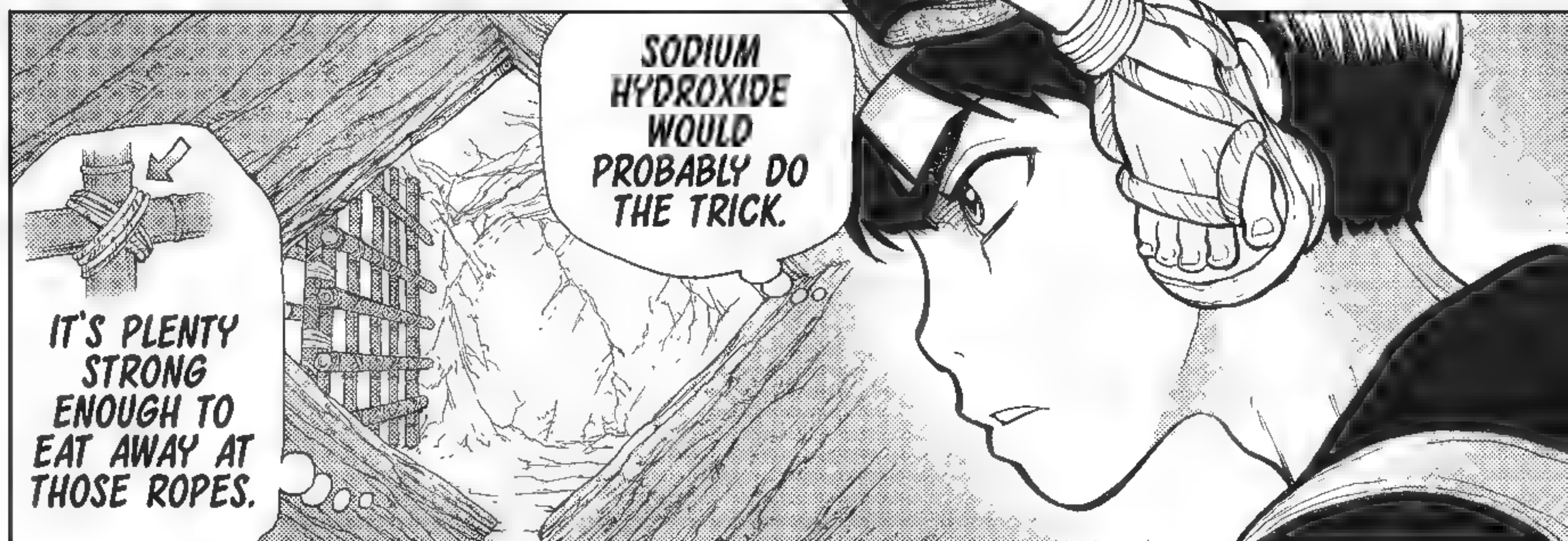
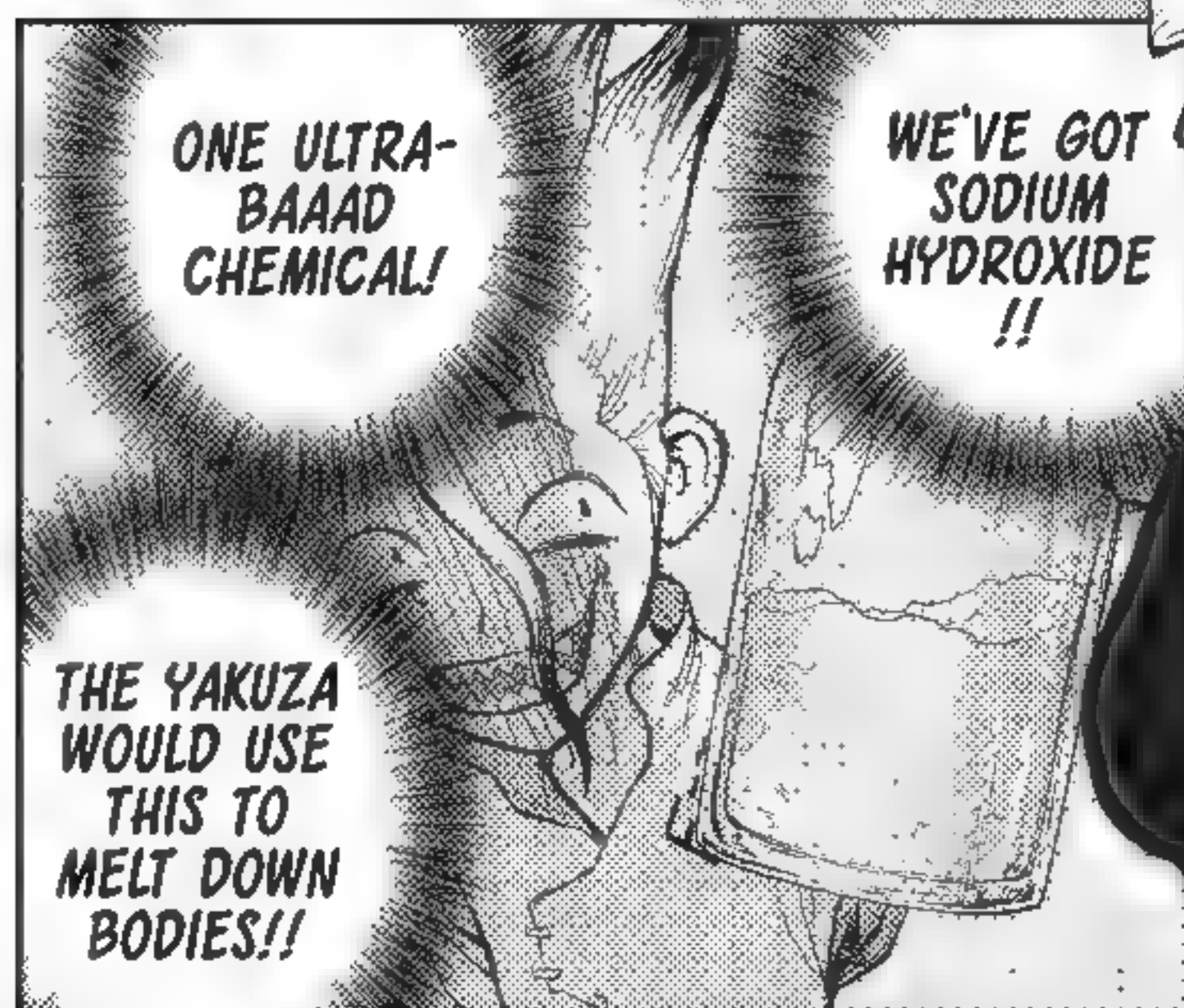
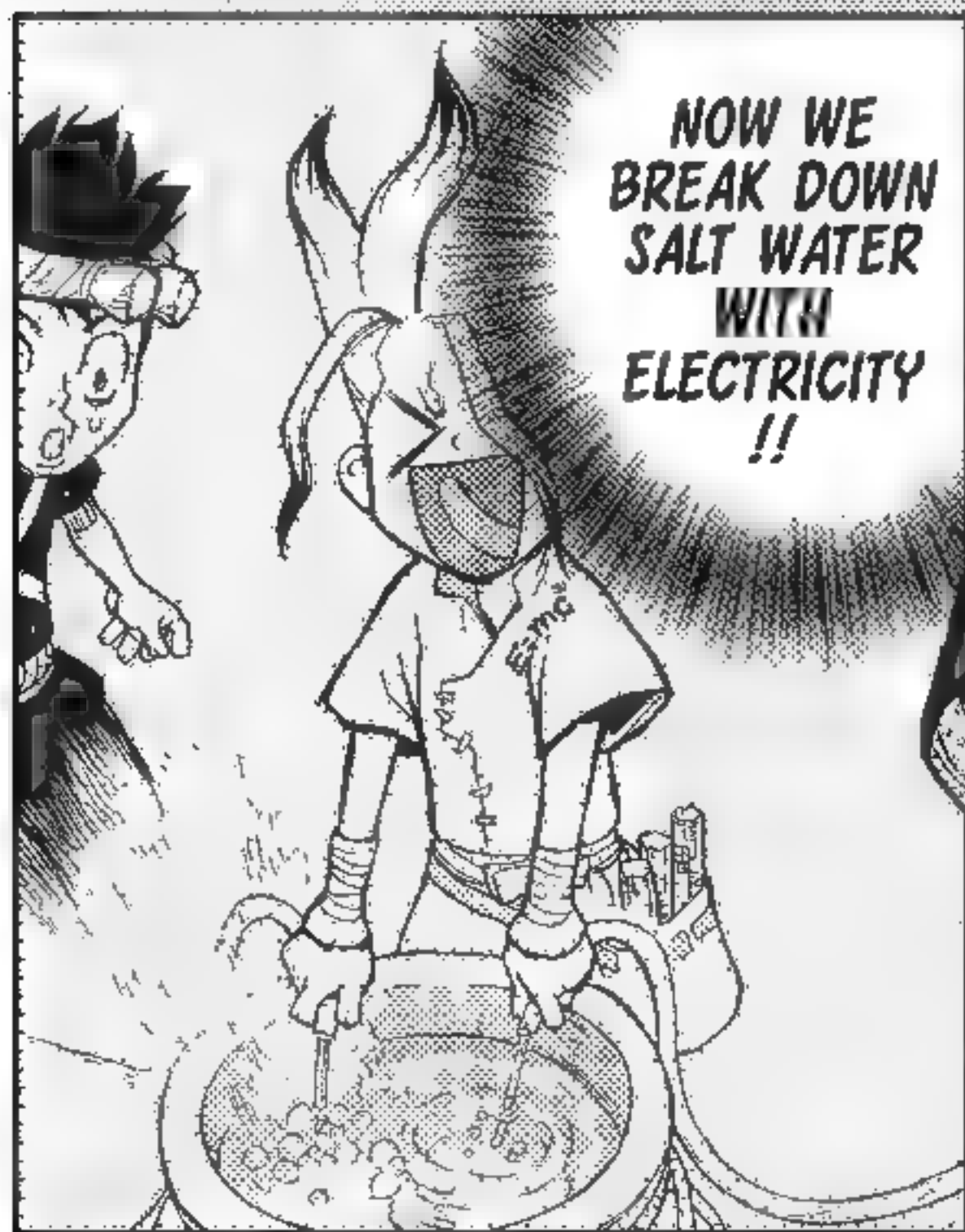


SORRY,  
MAN. AND  
GOOD  
LUCK.

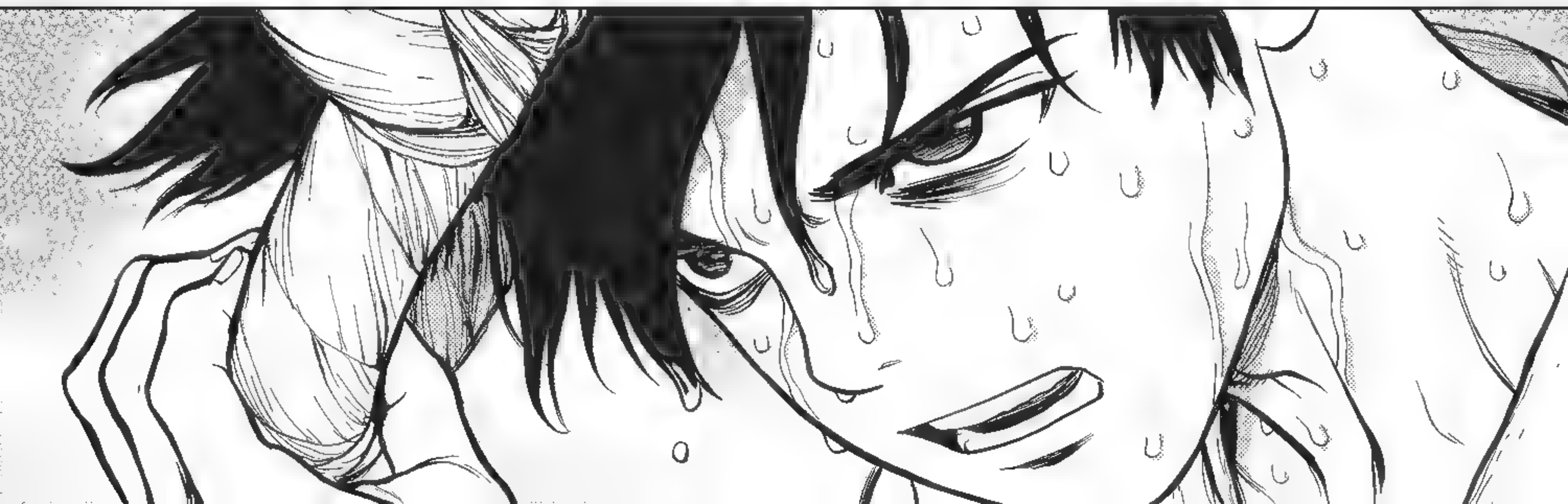
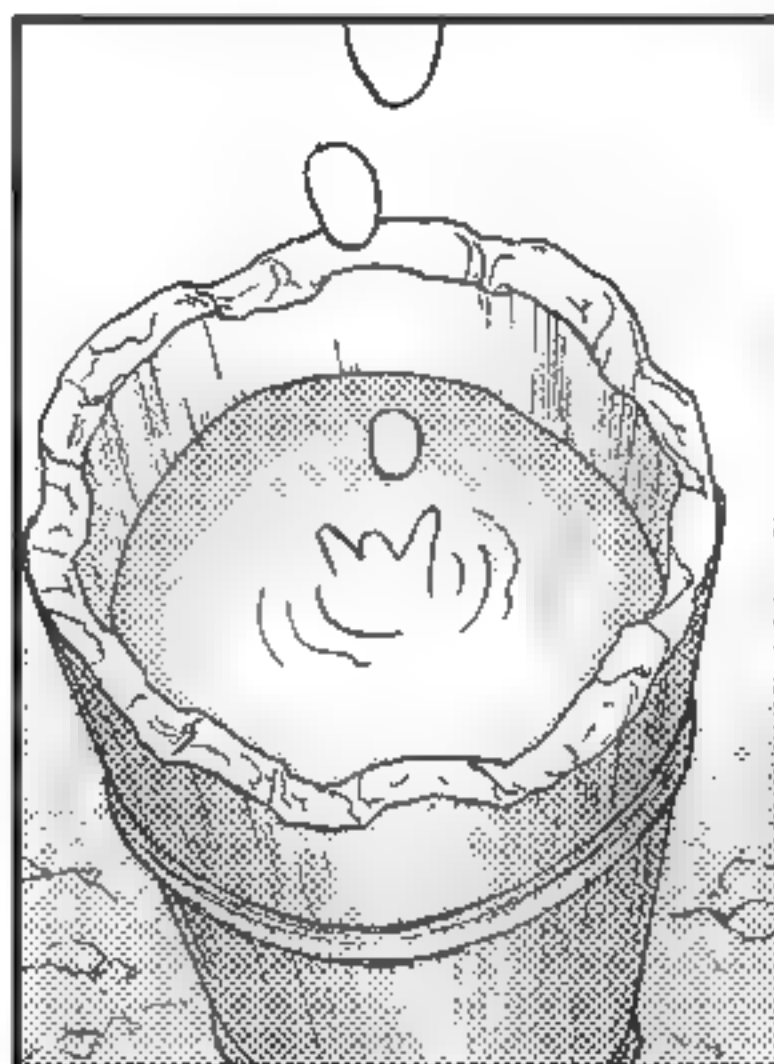
I'D LOVE  
TO SEE  
A PRISON  
BREAK VIA  
SALT WATER.

WOW, SO  
IMPRESSIVE,  
SCIENTIST  
CHROME!

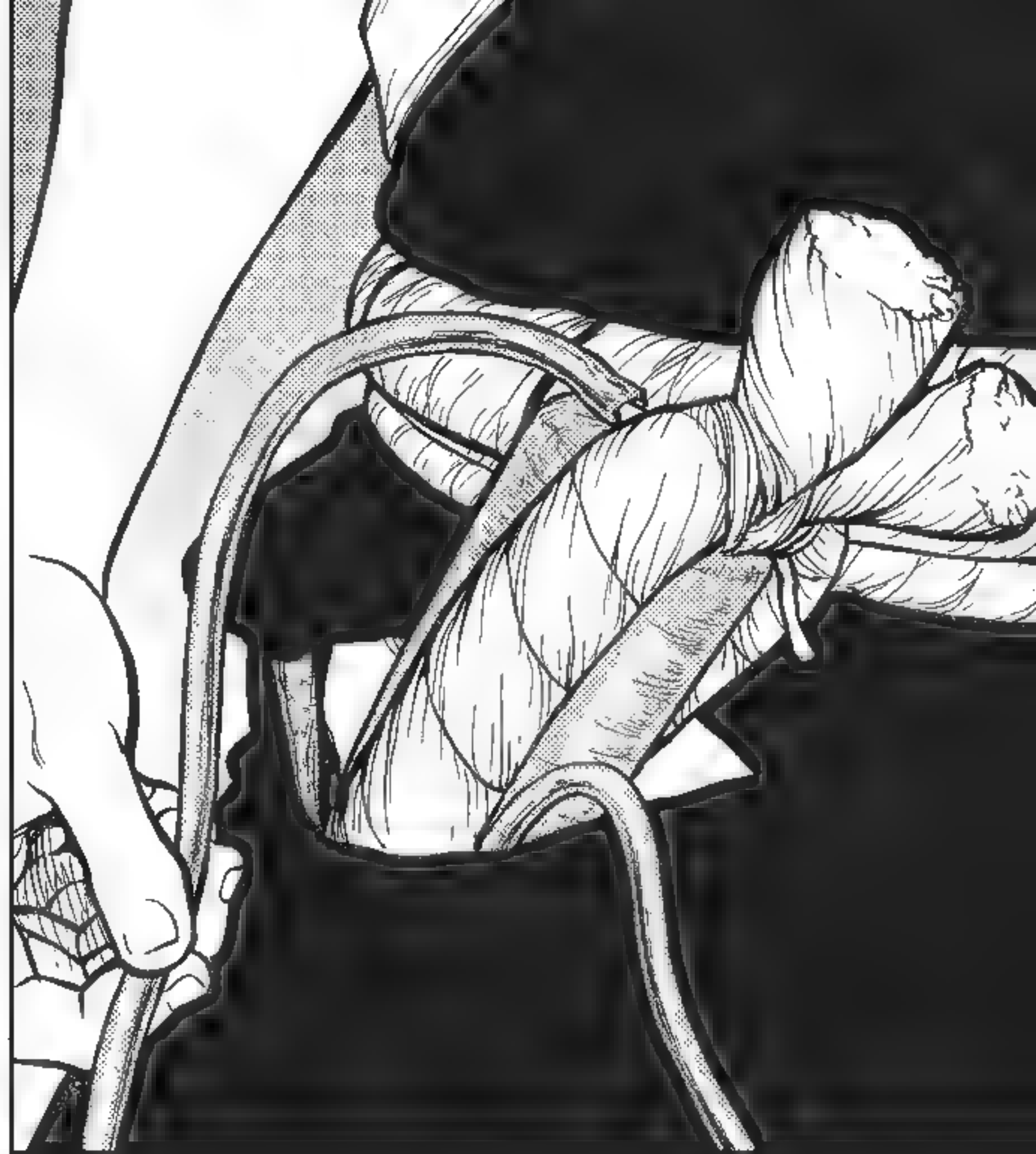
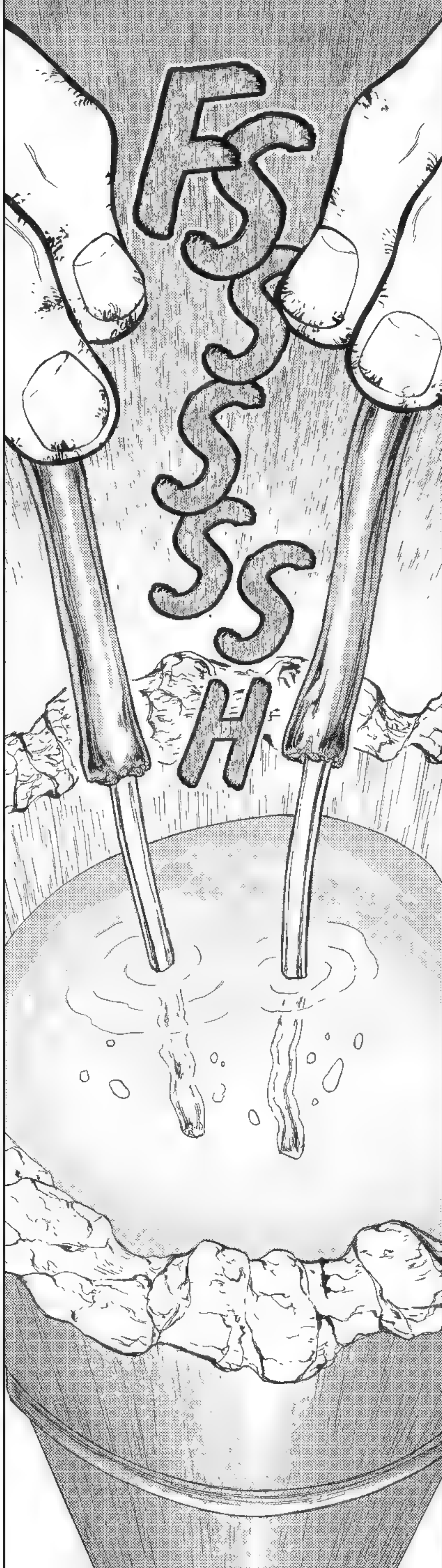






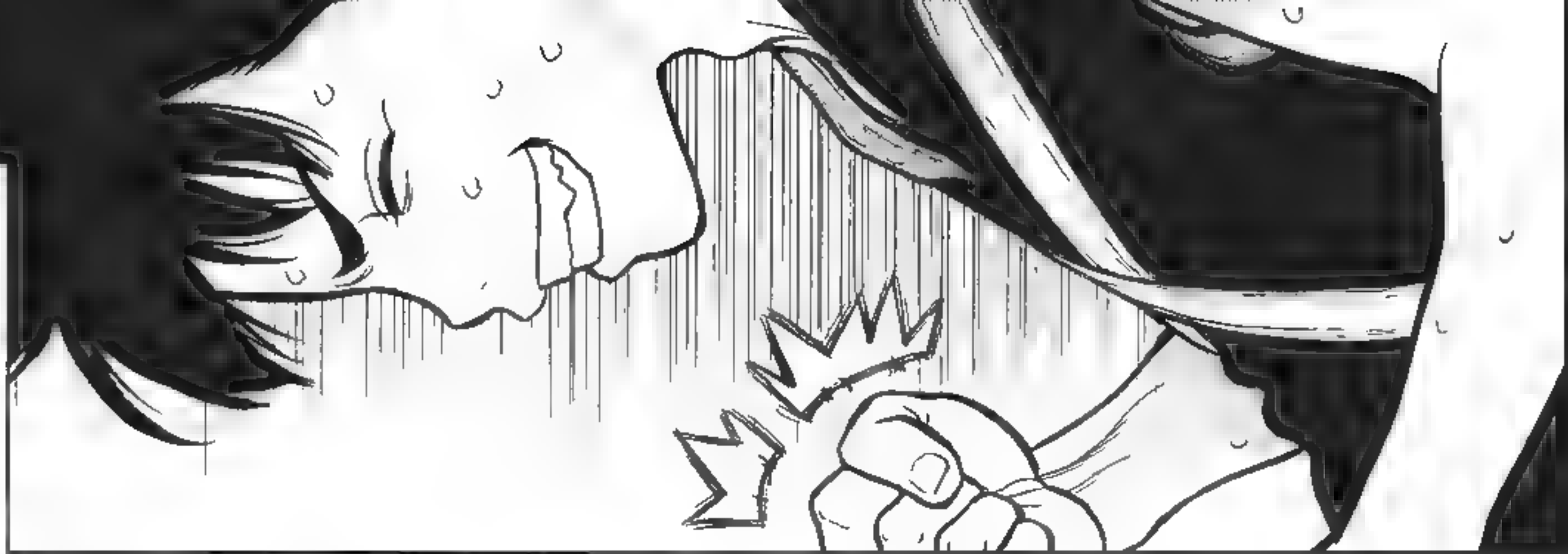








STRICTLY  
SPEAKING,  
CHROME'S  
METHOD WAS  
INCORRECT.



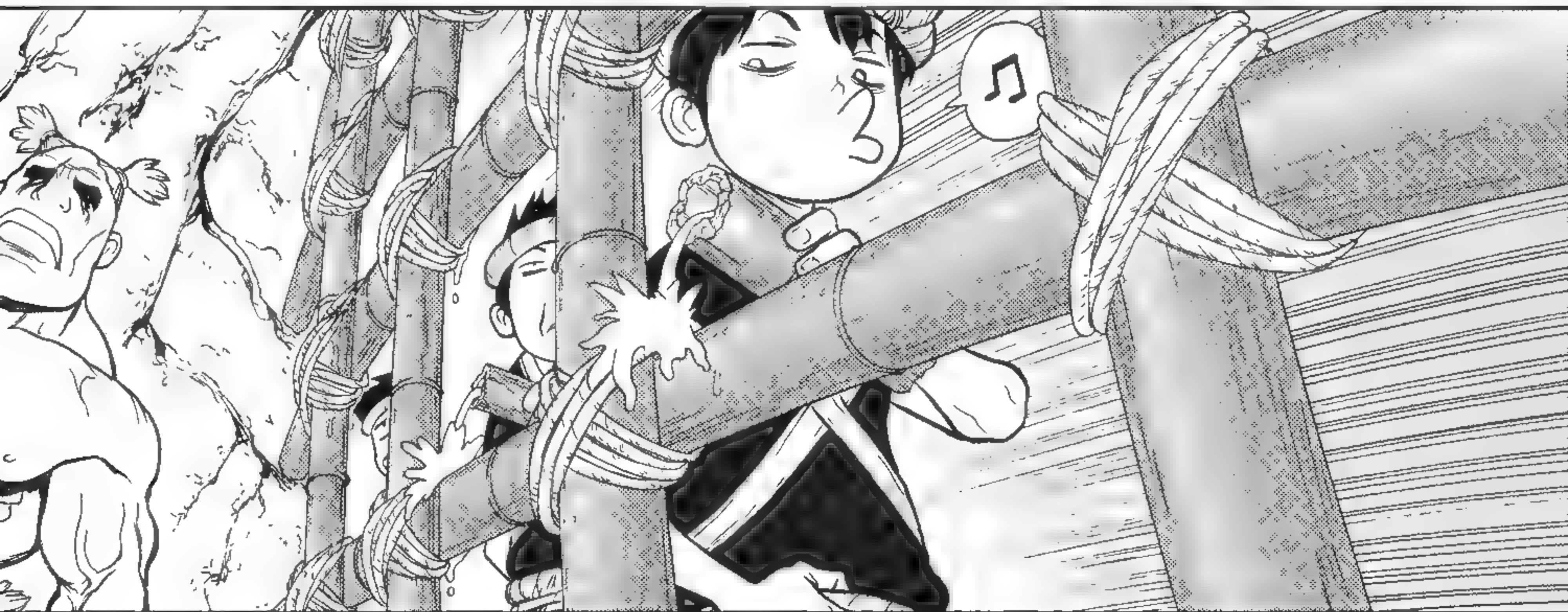
BLEACH!



...SODIUM  
HYPOCHLORITE.  
BETTER  
KNOWN TO  
US AS...

...WHAT HE  
PRODUCED  
WASN'T  
SODIUM  
HYDROXIDE,  
BUT  
INSTEAD...

BECAUSE  
THERE WAS  
NO PARTITION  
IN HIS  
CONTAINER OF  
SALT WATER...



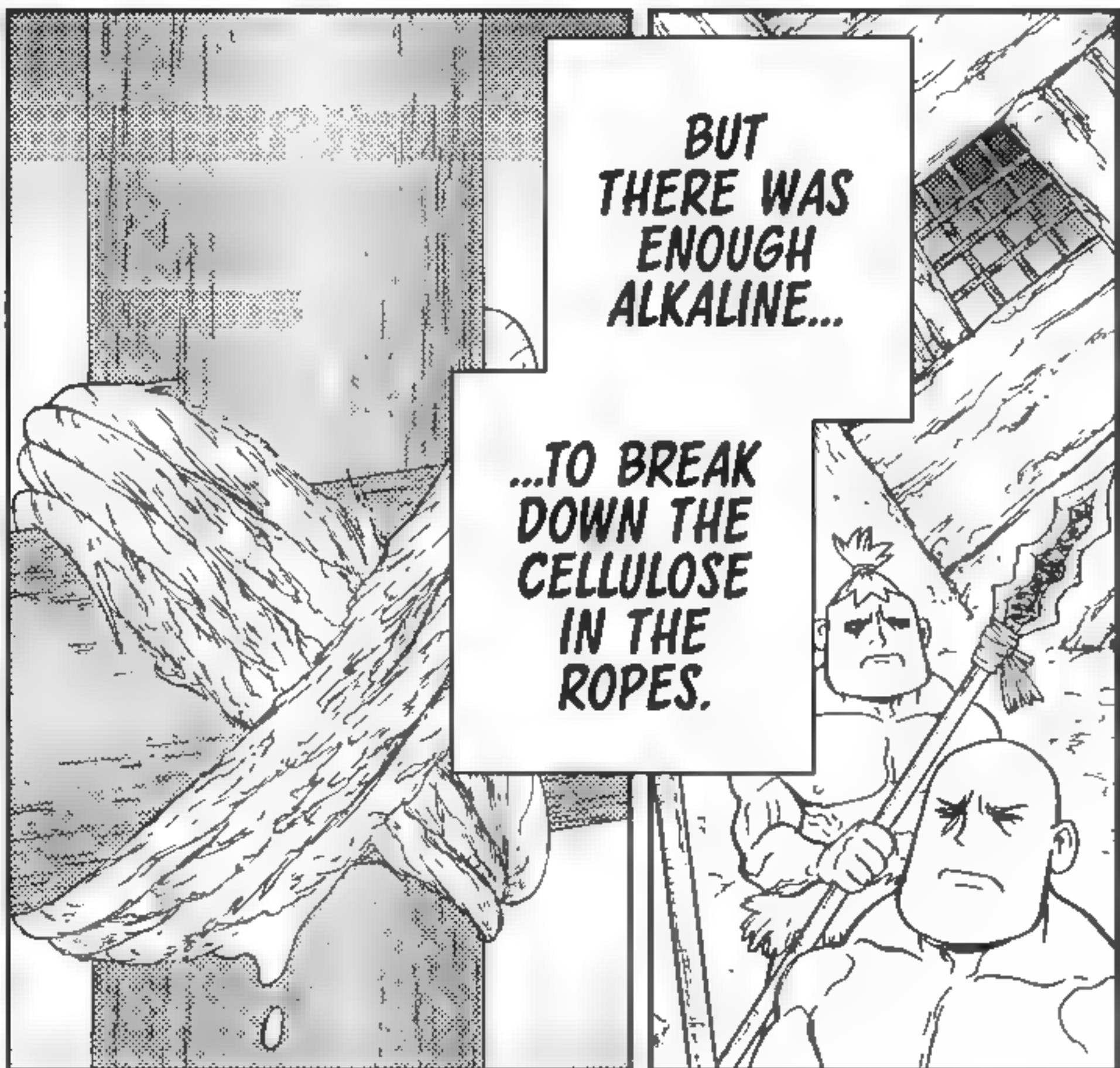
MEANWHILE,  
SENKU WAS  
USING  
HIS OWN  
ALKALINE  
SOLUTION...  
...TO  
BREAK  
DOWN  
CELLULOSE  
AND MAKE  
PAPER.

MEANING,  
IT JUST SO  
HAPPENED  
THAT...



BUT  
THERE WAS  
ENOUGH  
ALKALINE...

...TO BREAK  
DOWN THE  
CELLULOSE  
IN THE  
ROPES.





HOW D'YOU  
LIKE ME  
NOW?

THIS IS  
MY...

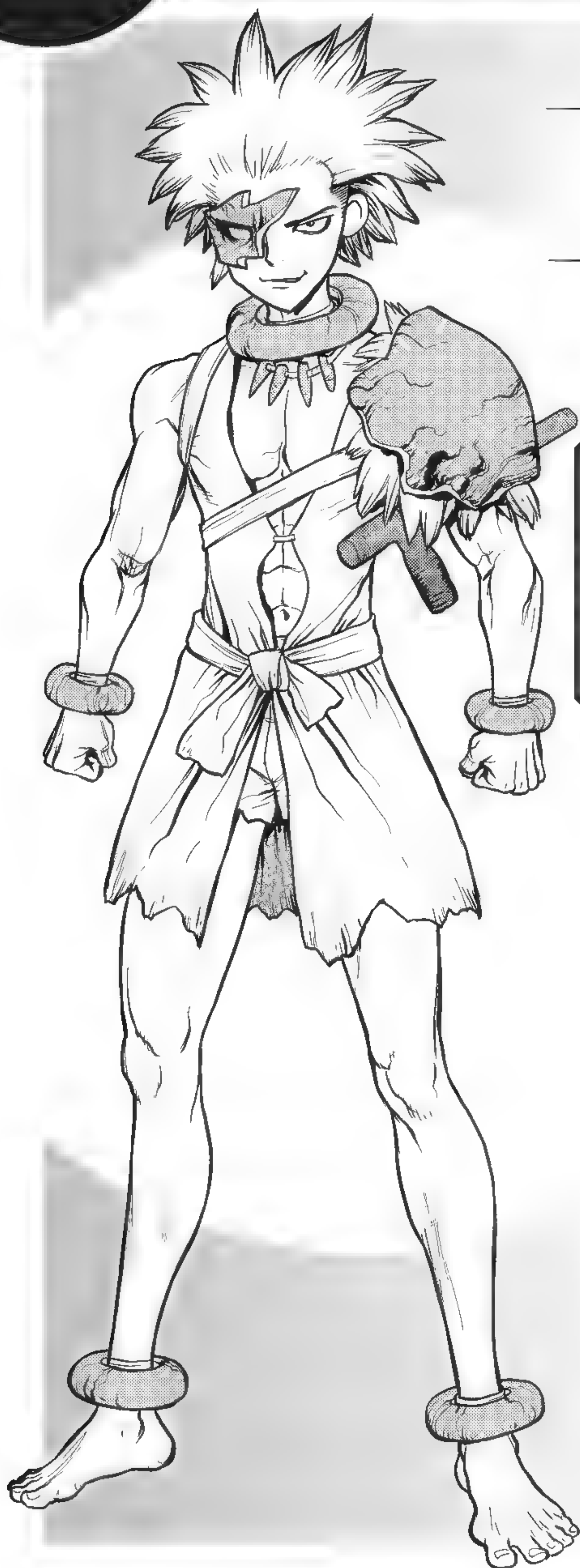
...  
SCIENTIFIC  
PRISON  
BREAK!

SENKU  
AND  
CHROME...

...SIMULTANEOUSLY  
USED THE SAME  
SCIENTIFIC  
PRINCIPLE.



## Yo



Power	☆☆☆
Speed	☆☆☆☆
Technique	☆☆☆☆☆
Range	☆

Full Name: Yo Uei

Height: 177 cm

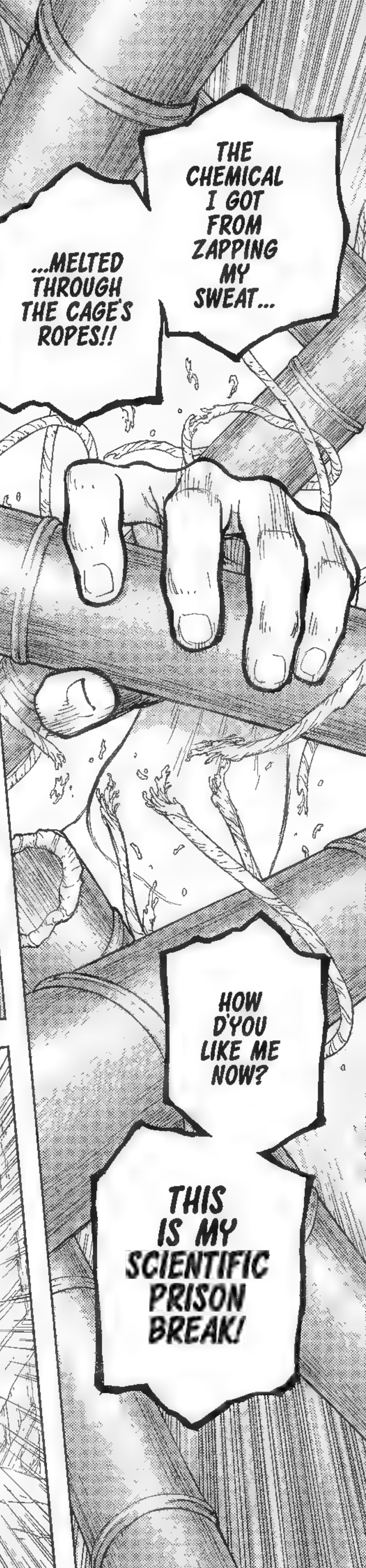
A former police officer trained in martial arts and submission techniques. Master of the nightstick. Yo doesn't know the meaning of the word "compromise." He prefers to play judge, jury and executioner all by himself, crushing those he deems guilty without second thought.





**Z=72: Experience Points**



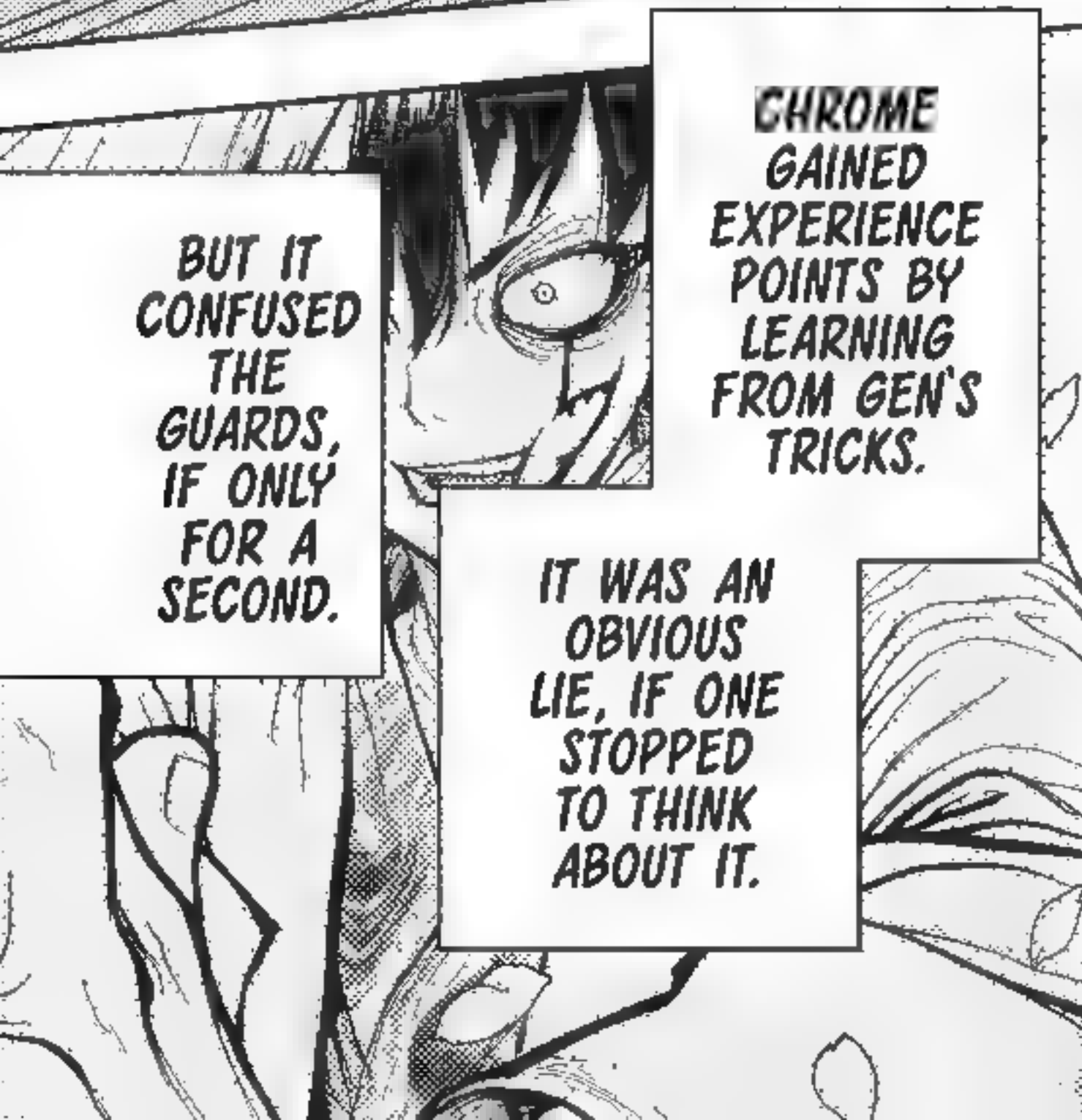


...MELTED THROUGH THE CAGE'S ROPES!!

THE CHEMICAL I GOT FROM ZAPPING MY SWEAT...

HOW D'YOU LIKE ME NOW?

THIS IS MY SCIENTIFIC PRISON BREAK!



BUT IT CONFUSED THE GUARDS, IF ONLY FOR A SECOND.

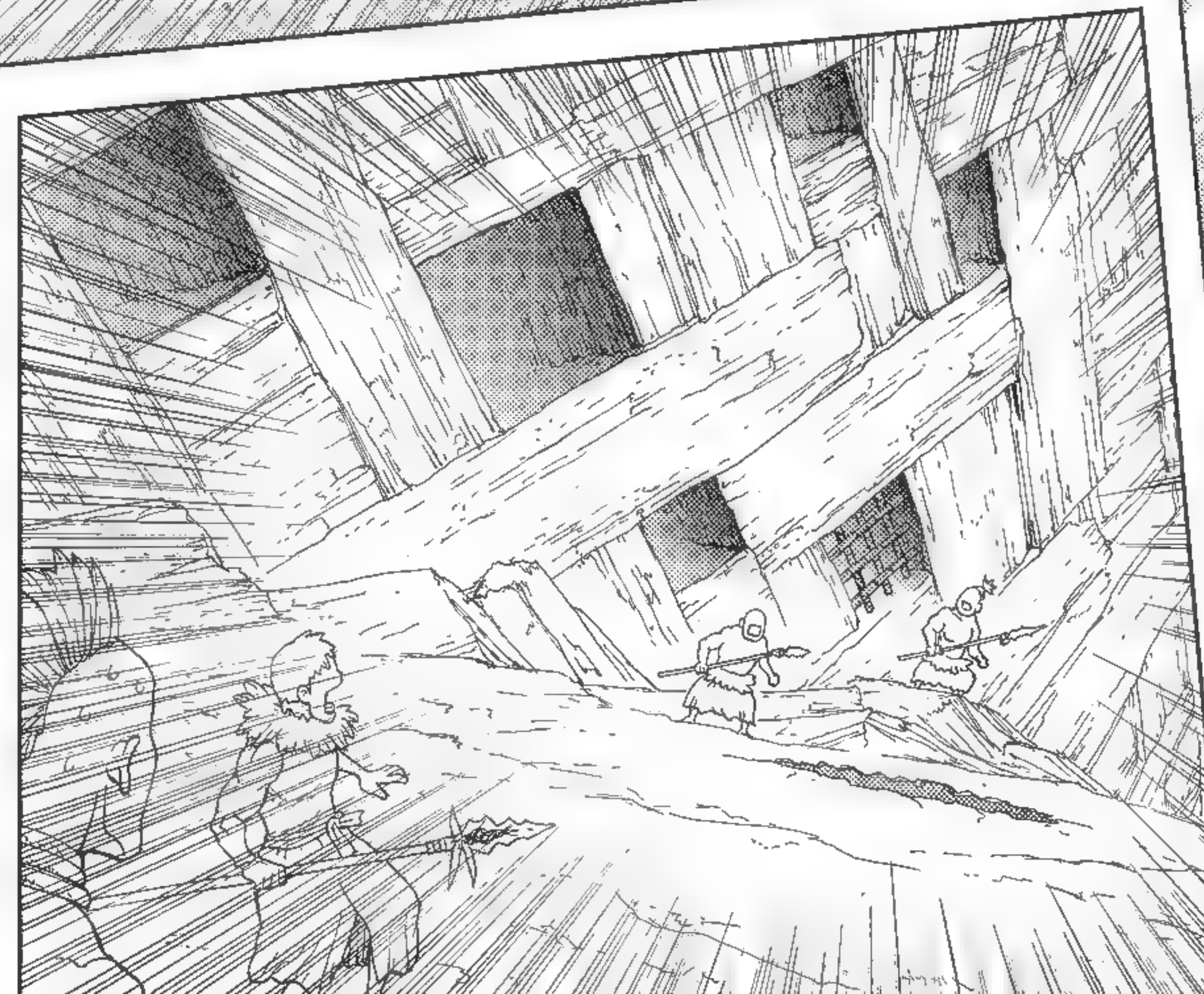
CHROME GAINED EXPERIENCE POINTS BY LEARNING FROM GEN'S TRICKS.

IT WAS AN OBVIOUS LIE, IF ONE STOPPED TO THINK ABOUT IT.



BAAAAD NEWS! A BEAR JUST SHOWED UP IN MY CELL!!

???







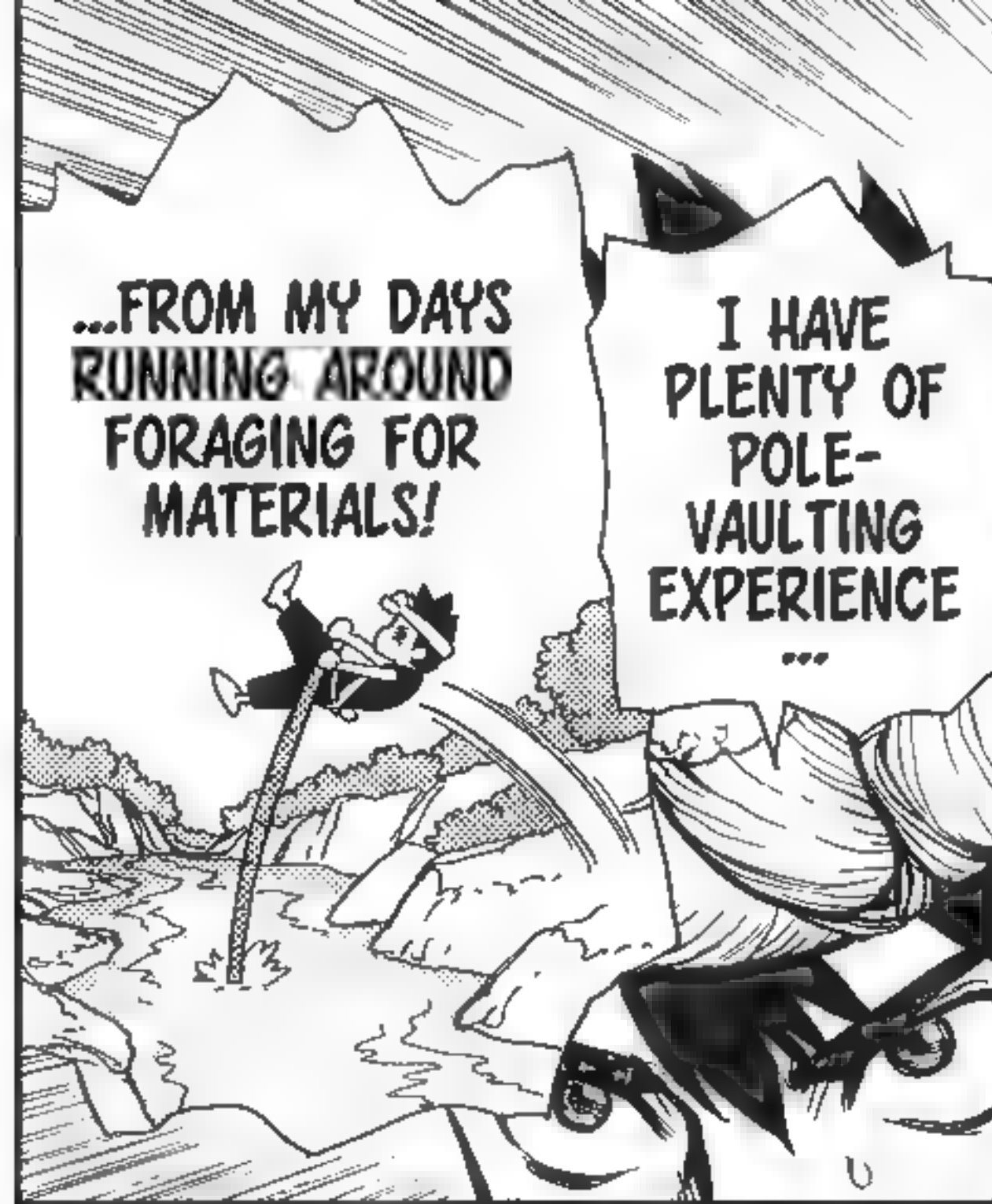
**THAT'S  
THE ONE  
SECOND I  
NEED!**

**A SINGLE  
LIFESAVING  
SECOND, ALL  
SO I CAN...**

**...ESCAPE!**

**SHU  
NK**





...FROM MY DAYS  
RUNNING AROUND  
FORAGING FOR  
MATERIALS!

I HAVE  
PLENTY OF  
POLE-  
VAULTING  
EXPERIENCE  
...



SHUFF F



WE'VE GOT  
TRAPS ALL  
OVER, READY  
FOR THEIR  
ASSAULT!

THERE!  
THERE  
TOO, AND  
THERE!



ZAZOON

WHAT?!

THE  
PRIMITIVE  
PUNK KNEW  
WHERE WE  
PUT THE  
TRAPS!





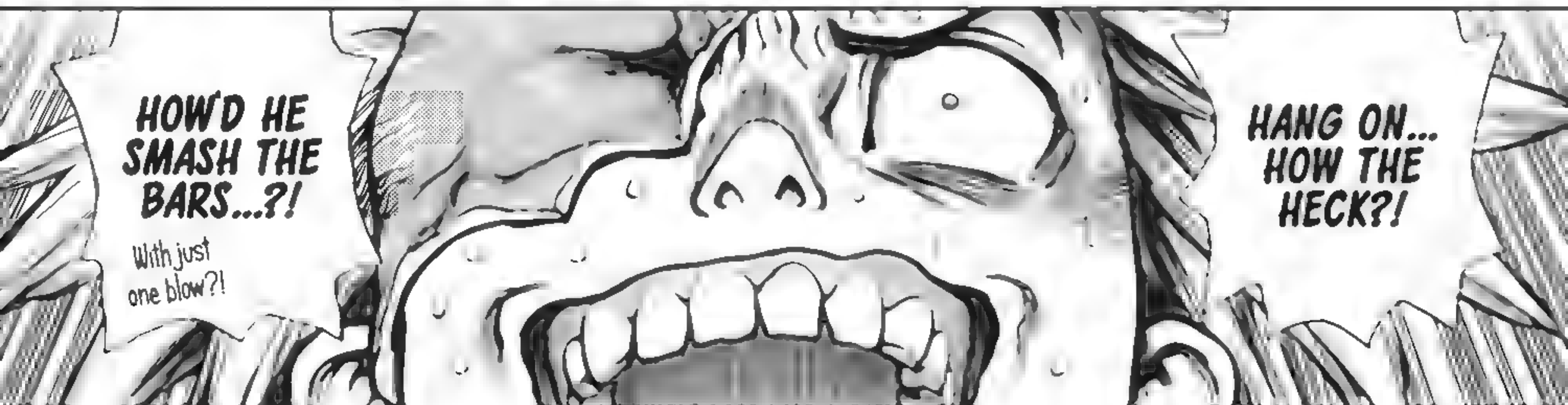
**YO!**

*SHAP*



**WHA-  
?!**

**WRECKED**



**HOW'D HE  
SMASH THE  
BARS...?!**

*With just  
one blow?!*

**HANG ON...  
HOW THE  
HECK?!**



**WE'RE TALKING  
ABOUT THE  
SAME MONKEY  
WHO RUBBED  
TWIGS TO  
MAKE FIRE!**

**WITH...  
SCIENCE?**





**SINCE THE DUDE WHO RUINED THAT ONE PITFALL...**

**RELUCTANT TO CHASE AFTER ME, HUH?**

That's what you get for punishing people's mistakes!

**...GOT THE SNOT KICKED OUTTA HIM BY YO! AND THEY ALL WITNESSED THAT!!**



**I'M STEALING THIS ONE FROM YOU, UKYO!**

**...AND USING THOSE TRAPS AGAINST 'EM!**

**TAKING THE ENEMY'S TRAPS...**

**...WITH UKYO, WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A BATTERY-BLAST SMOKE-SCREEN.**

**CHROME GAINED VALUABLE EXPERIENCE POINTS FROM HIS BITTER ENCOUNTER...**

**THAT HELPED HIM COOK UP THIS STRATEGY.**







WHOA!

SO  
FAST!

I DEMAND  
TOTAL  
SUCCESS!!

OUR  
PRIMITIVE  
P.O.W. HERE  
SERVES AS  
BAIT...

...AND  
ONCE THAT  
SENKU GUY  
FALLS INTO  
THE TRAP,  
IT'S OVER!



I'LL SEE  
YOU DEAD  
BEFORE  
YOU GET  
AWAY!

FREAKIN'  
CHROME, I  
SWEAR...



HOOONNN



BUT ONE  
GUY...

...DIDN'T  
FEAR A  
BEATING  
FROM  
YO...

YO  
HIMSELF!









TMP TMP

...AN APE  
WITH A  
BAMBOO  
STICK  
DOESN'T  
STAND A  
CHANCE!



THEY DON'T  
MAKE 'EM  
DUMBER  
THAN YOU,  
HUH?

I'VE GOT  
MODERN-  
DAY POLICE  
TRAINING,  
SO...



BECAUSE...

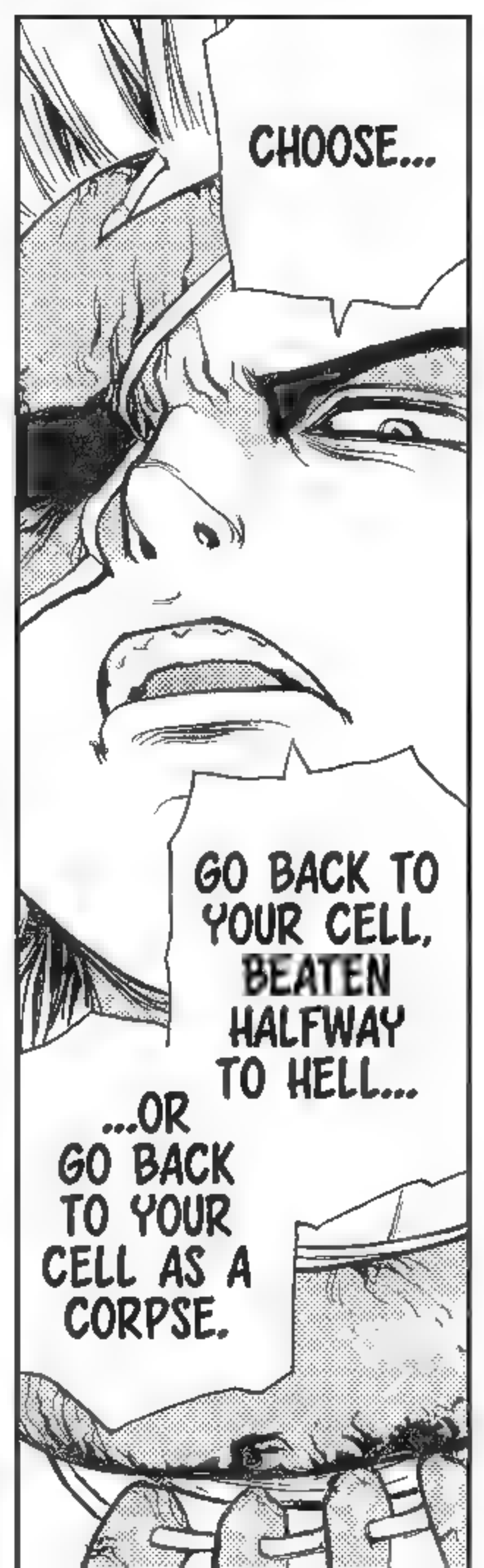
...I'VE ONLY  
GOT A FEW  
DAYS TO LIVE  
ANYWAY.

IT DOESN'T  
MAKE MUCH  
DIFFERENCE  
TO ME.



YOU  
SURE  
CAUSED  
ME  
TROUBLE  
...  
BUT I'M  
WILLING  
TO  
FORGIVE  
YOU.

SL  
AP

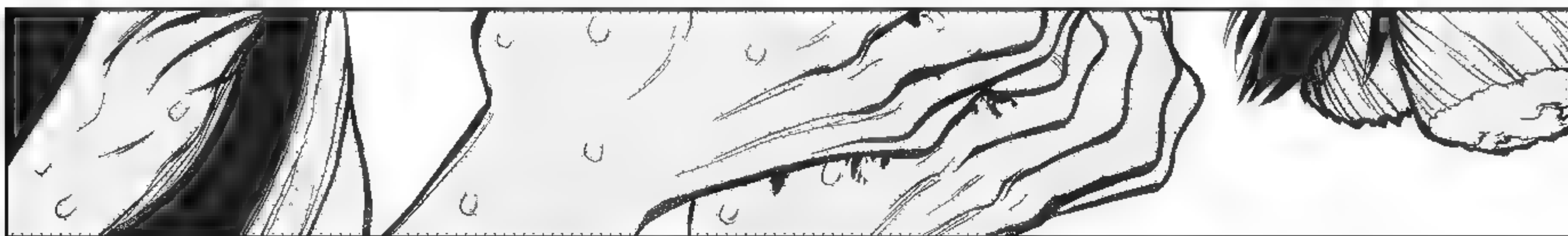


CHOOSE...

GO BACK TO  
YOUR CELL,  
BEATEN  
HALFWAY  
TO HELL...

...OR  
GO BACK  
TO YOUR  
CELL AS A  
CORPSE.









**IT'S  
PNEUMONIA!**

**...IT'S A  
DEATH  
SENTENCE!**

**AND  
FOR YOU  
GUYS  
WITHOUT  
SCIENCE  
...**





UGH,  
DON'T...

CHROME!  
YOU DIRTY  
LITTLE...



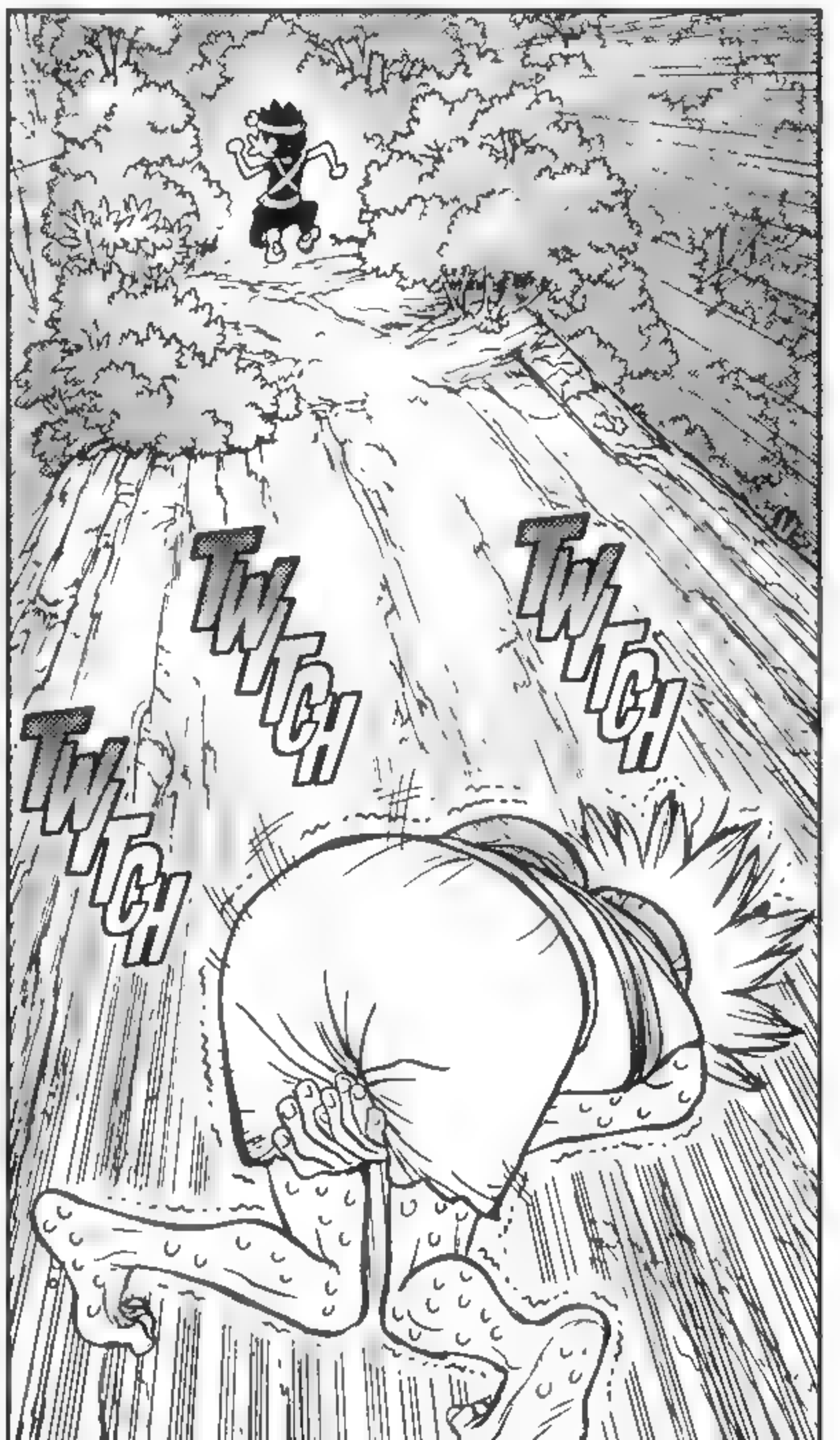
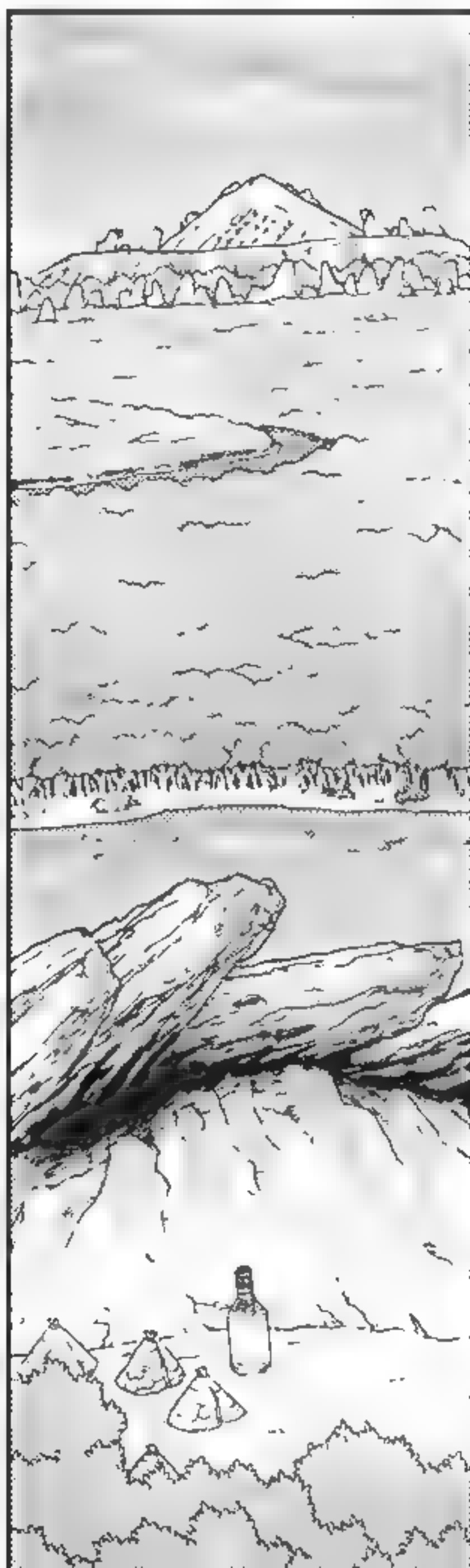
EAT THIS!

THE  
FRUITS  
OF MY  
EXPERI-  
ENCE  
POINTS!

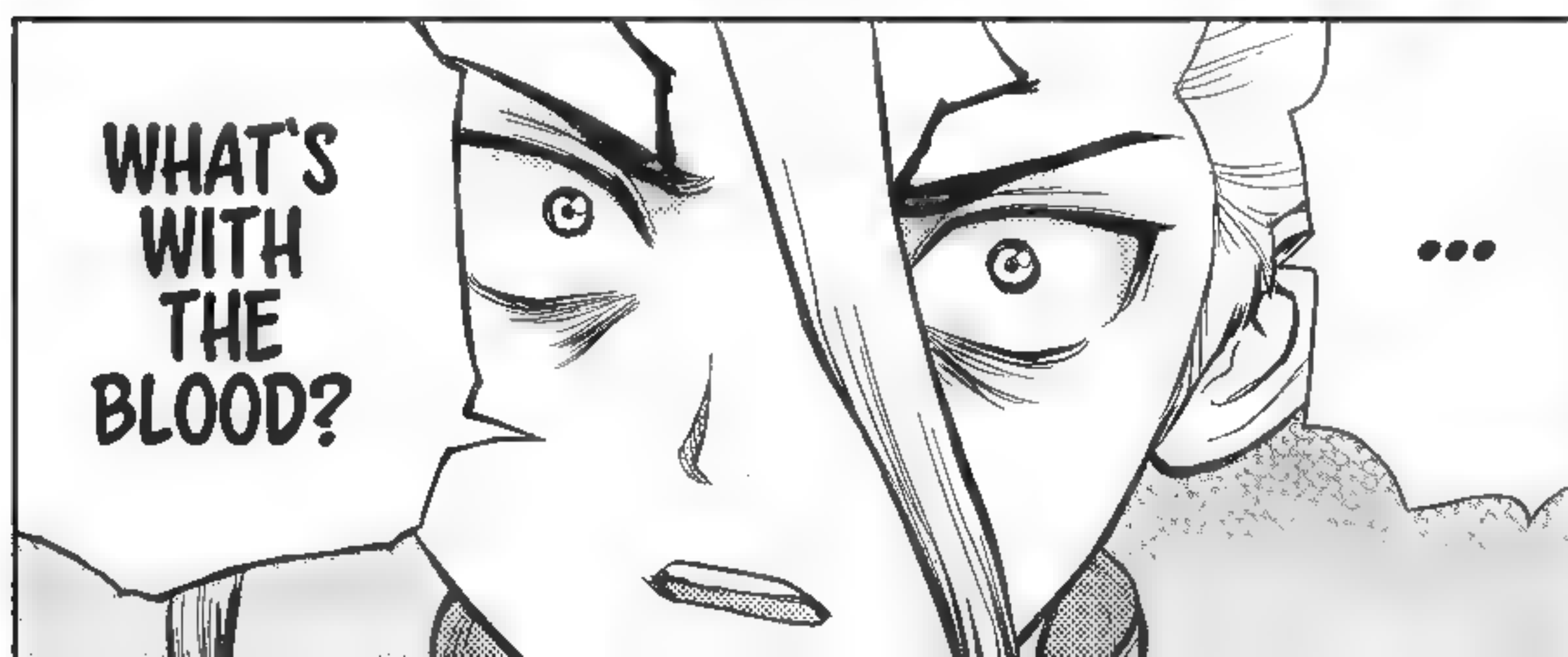
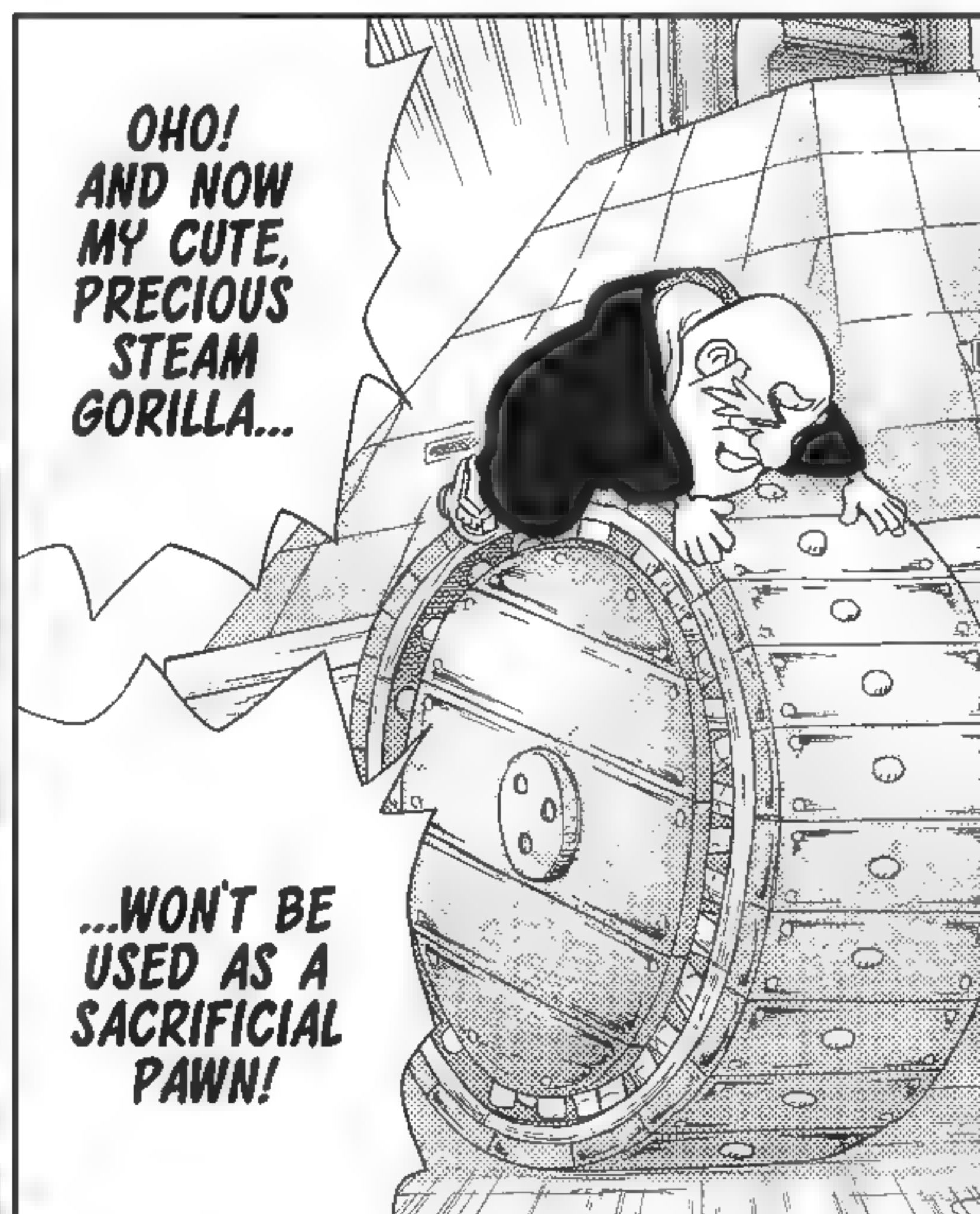
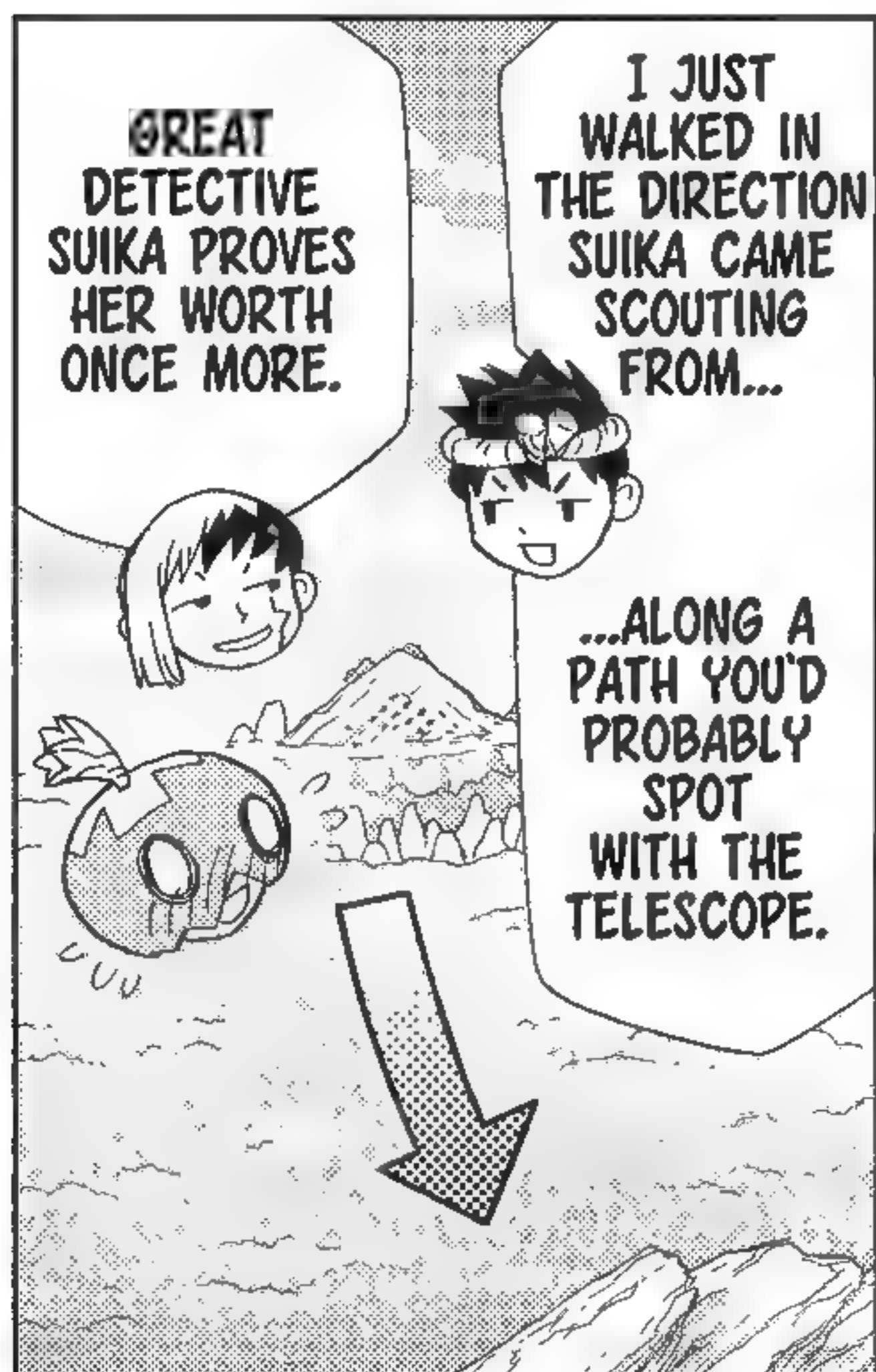
THE ONE  
MOVE I  
TRAINED  
OVER AND  
OVER.



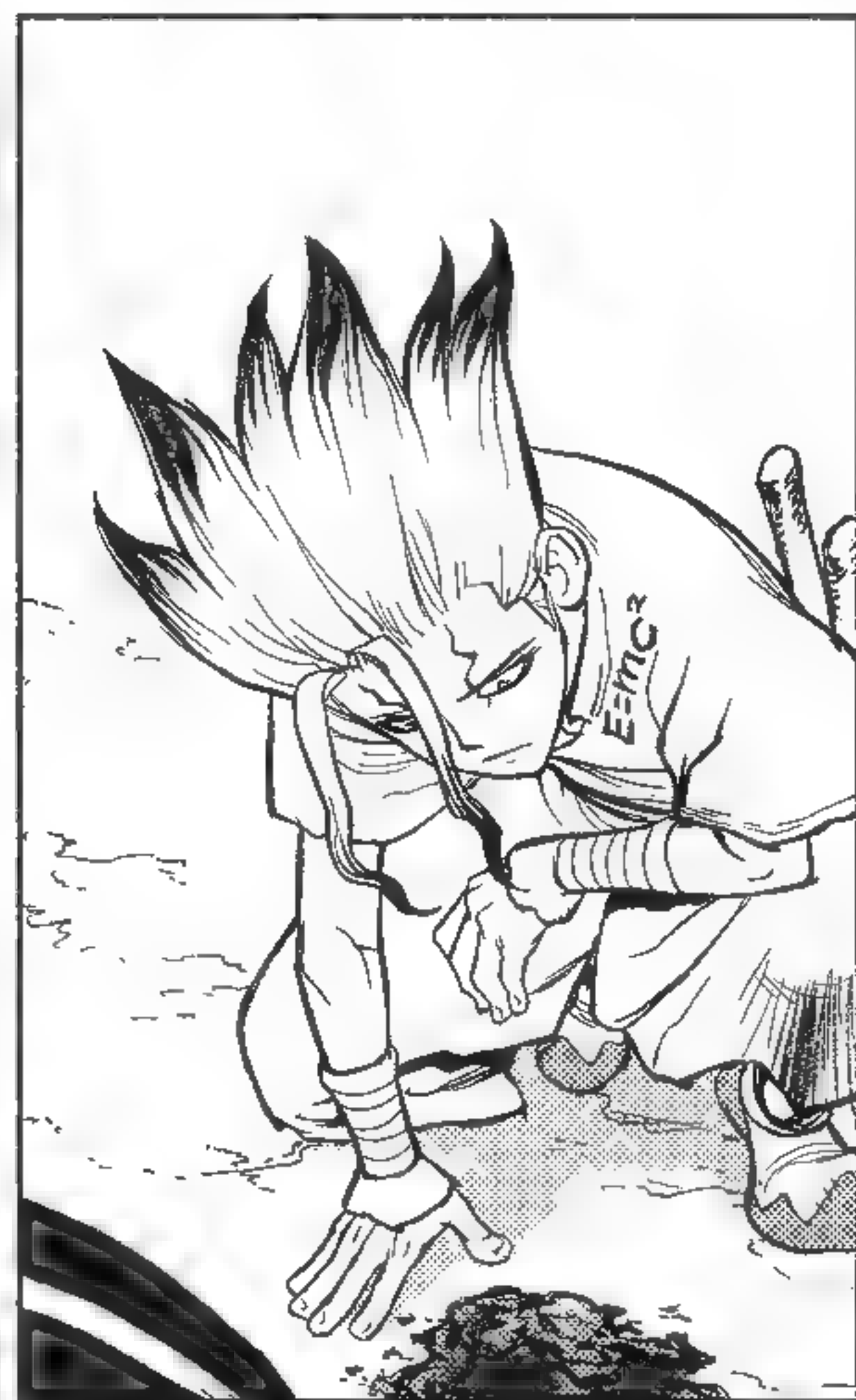
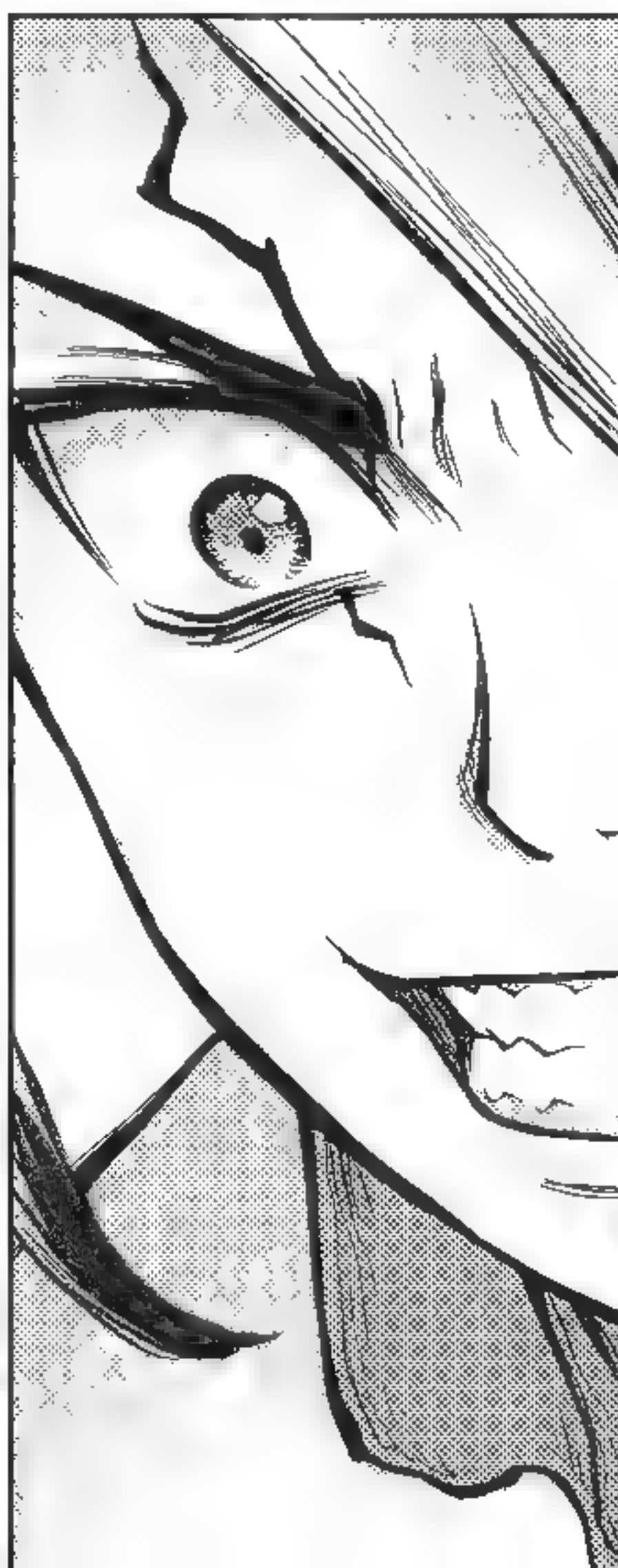












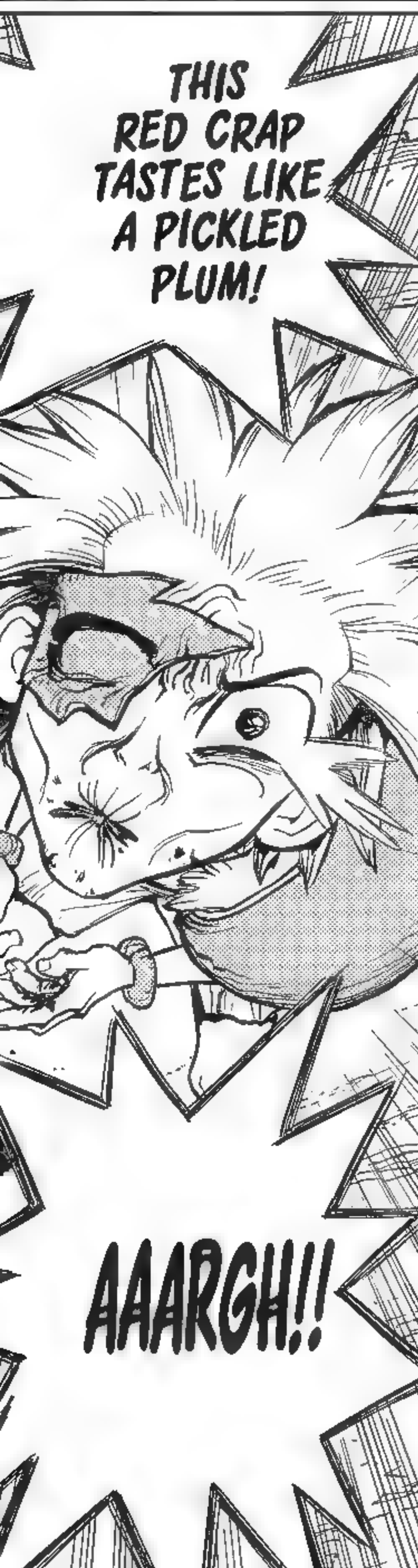




SUIKA KNOWS THIS SMELL!!

LIKE PLUMS...

...PICKLED IN SHISO...



THIS RED CRAP TASTES LIKE A PICKLED PLUM!

AAARGH!!



ALL I DID WAS COMBINE SOME INGREDIENTS.

MY SCIENCE...

...COMES FROM EXPERIENCE POINTS!

NOT BAD, NOT BAD AT ALL...

SCIENTIST CHROME!!



YOU'VE GOT PLANT SAMPLES TOO?

YEAH. JUST STORES OF STUFF I TESTED ON MYSELF, THOUGH.



DRIED SHISO

WOOD SORREL



RED SHISO TURNS CRIMSON WHEN EXPOSED TO ACID.

WOOD SORREL IS FULL OF OXALIC ACID, SO CHEWING THE TWO PLANTS TOGETHER YIELDS...

...A RED LIQUID.



# INTRODUCTION

## CHROME, AGE 10

HM?  
I'M NOT  
SURE WHY,  
BUT...

...IT  
SUDDENLY  
FEELS LIKE  
ALL THIS  
PLAYING  
AROUND IS  
GONNA SAVE  
MY LIFE IN  
THE FUTURE...



WA HA HA!  
IF I MIX  
SHISO AND  
FLOWERS  
TOGETHER...

...IT TURNS  
INTO THIS  
BAAAAD,  
BLOODY  
RED STUFF.





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OH, THAT?  
WITH A  
LITTLE  
HELP FROM  
SENKU'S  
PALS.

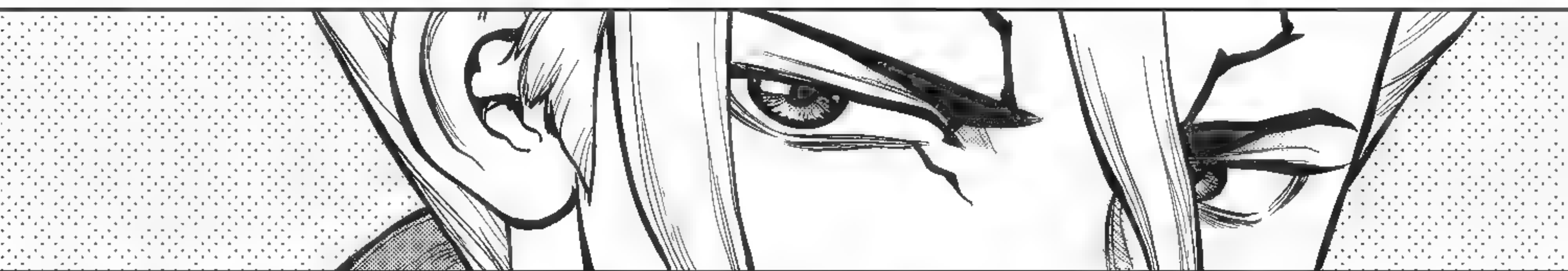
SO HOW DID  
YOU BREAK  
APART THE  
BAMBOO  
BARS?

ONE OF THEM  
SLIPPED ME A  
BATTERY, AND  
I WHIPPED  
UP A  
CHEMICAL!!

YAW

IT CAN  
EVEN  
HELP YOU  
BREAK  
OUTTA  
JAIL!!

SCIENCE  
IS  
AMAZ-  
ING!



THEN  
IT WAS  
YUZU-  
RIHA!

PROCESS OF  
ELIMINATION.  
HUH?

HEH HEH  
HEH... THAT  
PEA BRAIN,  
TAIJU?

NO CHANCE.  
A CLEVER  
SCHEME  
FROM HIM IS  
TEN BILLION  
PERCENT  
UNLIKELY.

$E=mc^2$









SO WHAT? WE CAN PULL THIS OFF. ESPECIALLY WITH SENKU'S SORCERY... ERM, SCIENCE WEAPONS!

IN THAT CASE, TSUKASA WILL THROW HIS WHOLE FORCE AT US!

WHILE WE HAVE ONLY TEN WARRIORS

OUT-NUMBERED IS A BIG UNDER-STATEMENT !!

BUT DON'T THEY HAVE LIKE A HUNDRED PEOPLE?



HEH HEH HEH... THAT'S WHY OUR VERY OWN MENTALIST IS HARD AT WORK AS WE SPEAK.



THE KINGDOM OF SCIENCE VERSUS THE TSUKASA EMPIRE!

WINNING THIS BATTLE DECISIVELY...

RATHER, WHOEVER CONTROLS THE MIRACLE CAVE...

...IS AUTOMATICALLY THE VICTOR!

...ISN'T ABOUT ANNIHILATING THE ENEMY.



MEANING, IF WE TAKE CONTROL OF THE CAVE...

...TSUKASA'S EMPIRE CAN'T CREATE MORE FIGHTERS.

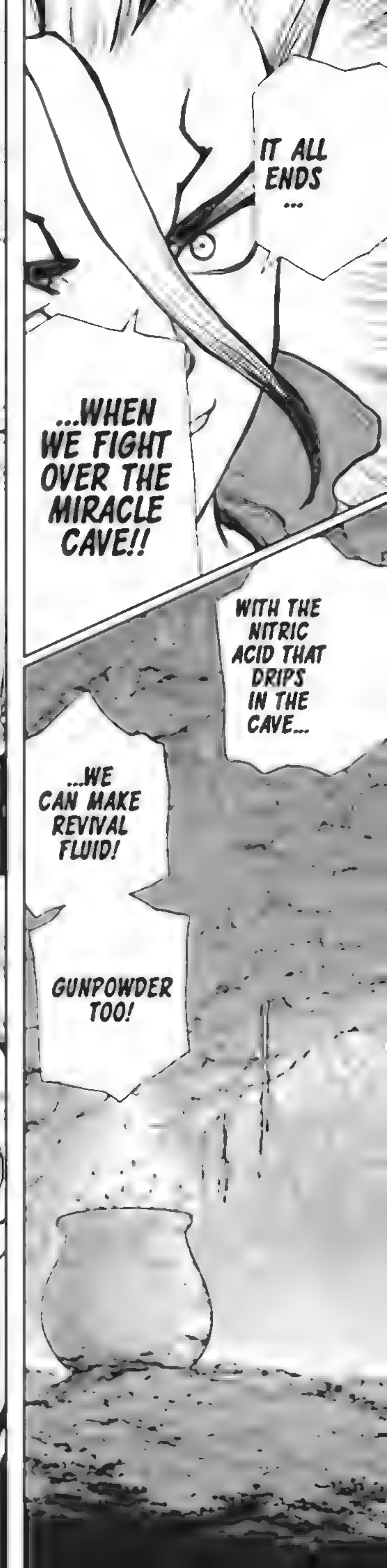
...WHEN WE FIGHT OVER THE MIRACLE CAVE!!

WITH THE NITRIC ACID THAT DRIPS IN THE CAVE...

...WE CAN MAKE REVIVAL FLUID!

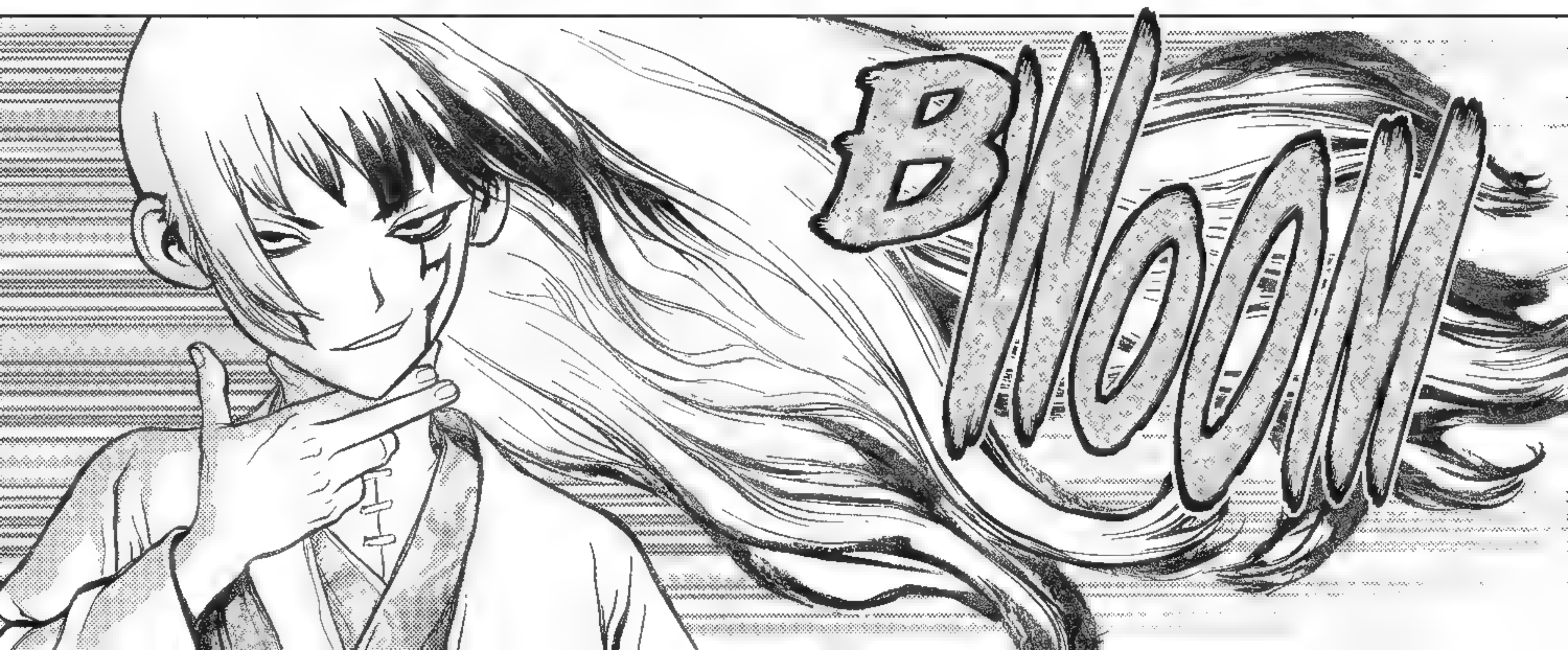
GUNPOWDER TOO!

PLUS, WE GET OUR HANDS ON SCIENCE'S DEADLIEST WEAPON!

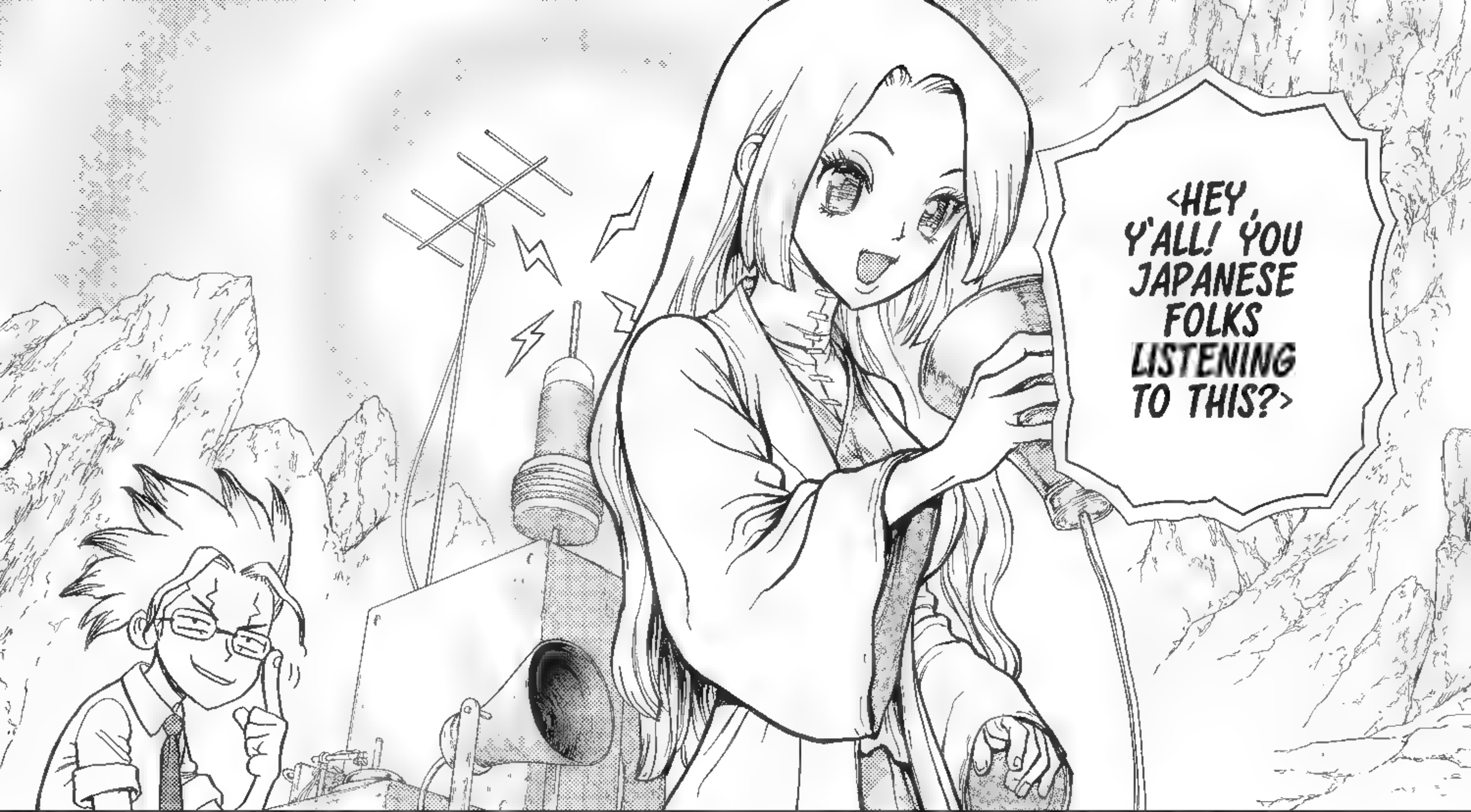


IT ALL ENDS ...









<HEY  
Y'ALL! YOU  
JAPANESE  
FOLKS  
LISTENING  
TO THIS?>



<AND  
WE'RE  
READY  
TO SAVE  
Y'ALL!!>

<CIVILIZATION  
IS UP AND  
RUNNING IN  
THE UNITED  
STATES!>



FULL MARKS  
FOR YOU,  
GEN!!

ALL THE  
DRILLING  
PAID OFF.

I FEEL  
MYSELF  
FALLING  
FOR HIM.

HE'S EVEN  
PERFECTED  
LILLIAN'S  
SOUTHERN  
DRAWL!



WOOOO!!





**<KEEP IN MIND, IT'LL BE A LITTLE WHILE BEFORE THE U.S. ARMY CAN GET OVER THERE!>**

**<WE'RE HOPING TO STOP TSUKASA...**

**...FROM DESTROYING MORE STONE STATUES, SO...>**

**SHH! KEEP IT DOWN, EVERYONE.**

**REMEMBER, TSUKASA REJECTS THE AUTHORITY OF THE OLD WORLD.**

**YOU REALLY THINK HE'D AGREE TO PLAY NICE WITH THE AMERICAN MILITARY?!**

**WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE U.S., TOTALLY REVIVED!**

**LET THAT JERK DO WHAT HE WANTS!**

**...HE WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ARMED SOLDIERS!**

**TSUKASA MAY BE TOUGH, BUT...**

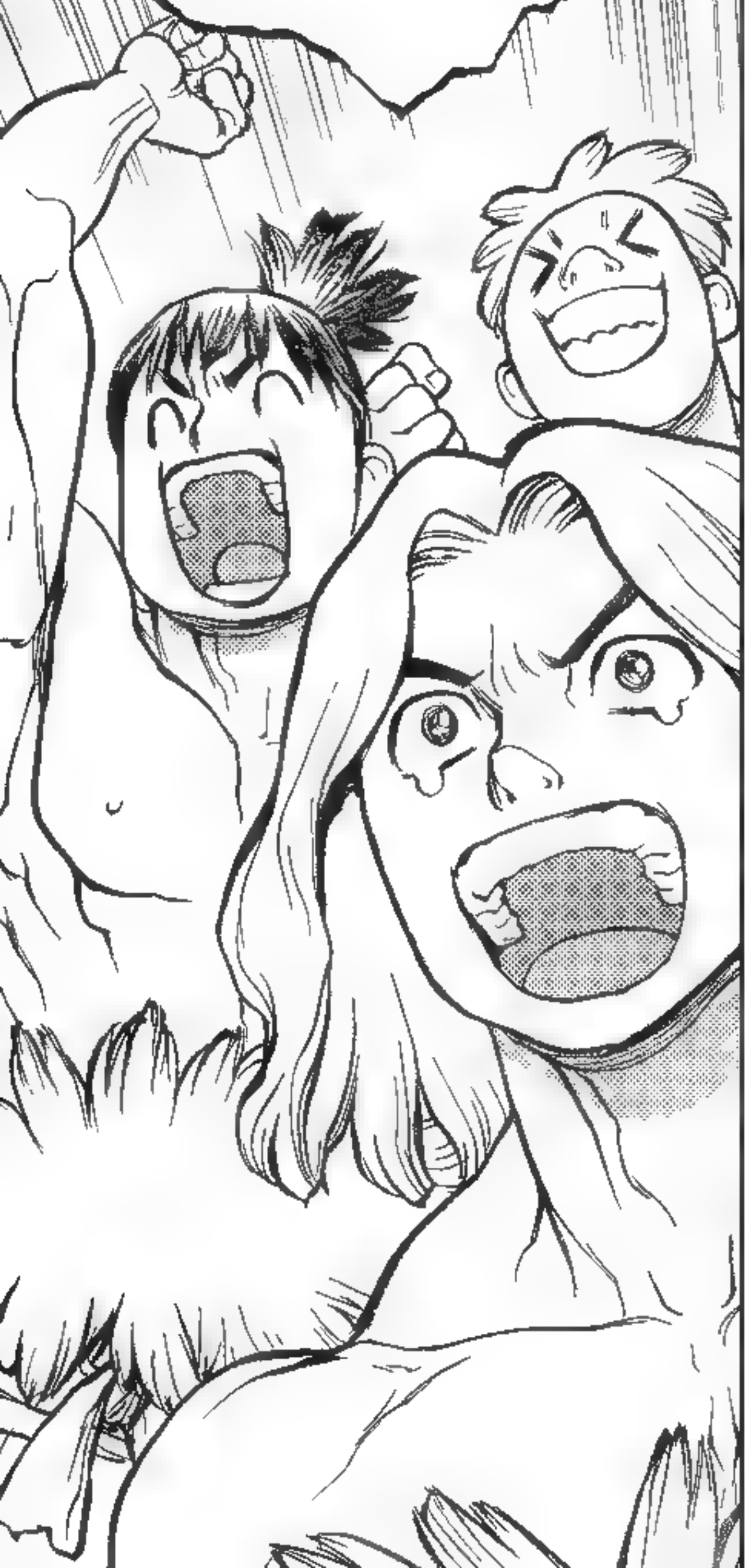
**<YEP!! YOU'RE DARN RIGHT.>**





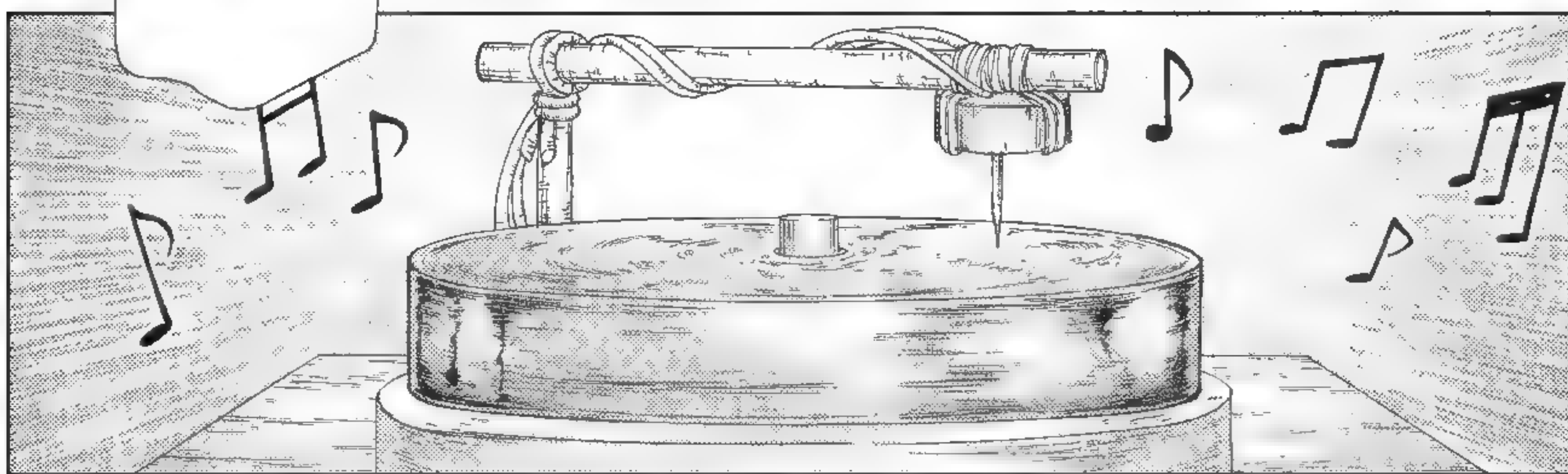
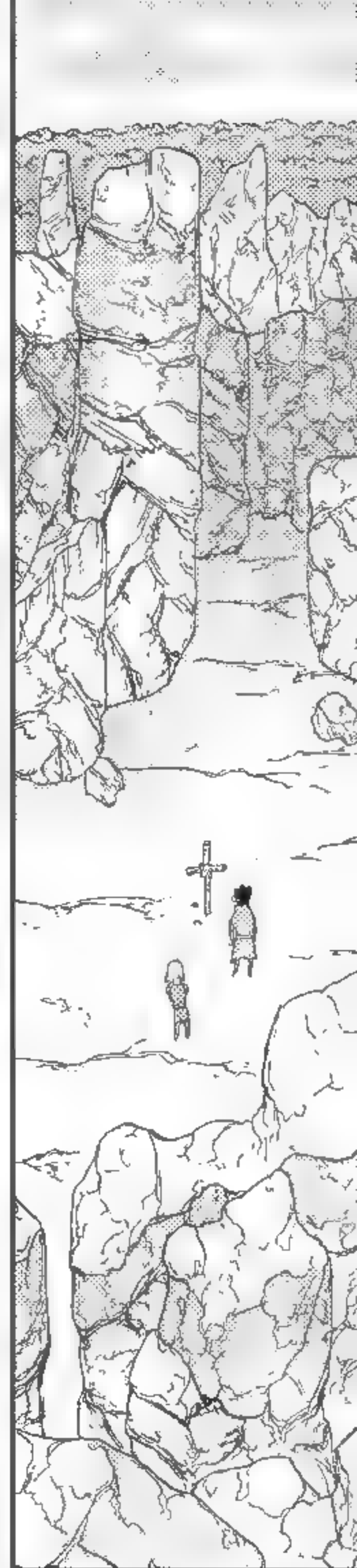
<...GO  
ALONG  
WITH...

...SENKU'S  
STRATEGY,  
OKAY?>

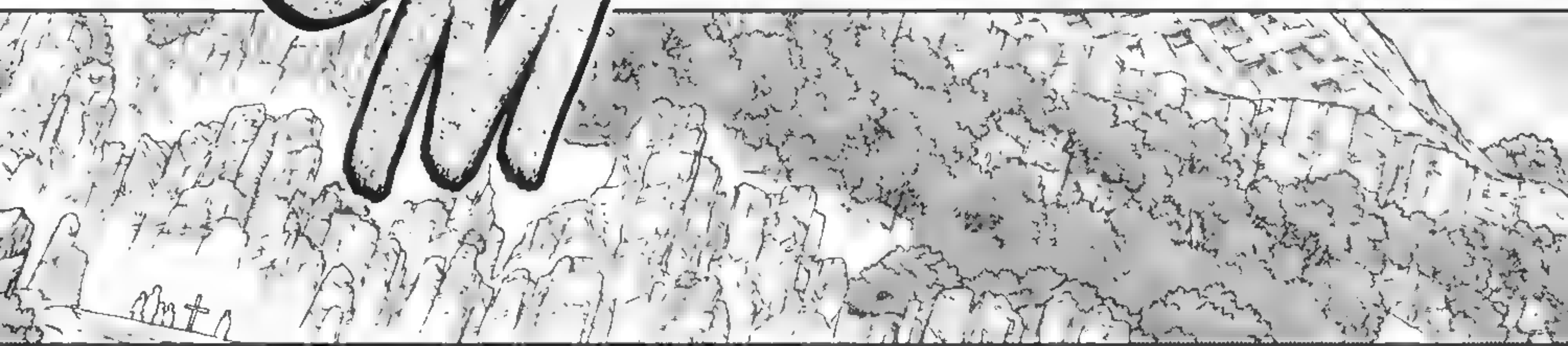


<UNTIL  
THEN,  
Y'ALL...>













WELL?

MAY I  
LISTEN IN  
ON THIS  
CALL?

!!!

TMP

TMP

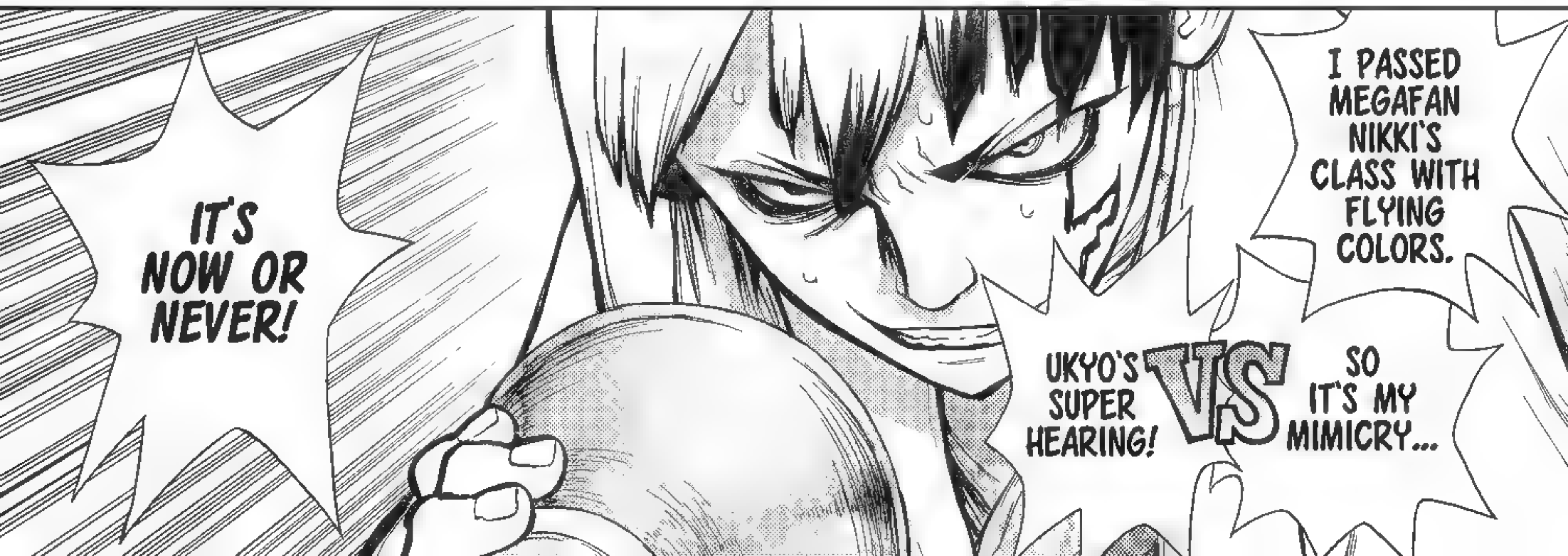
NOT HIM  
AND HIS  
EARS...

NO...  
CRAP!

UKYO...

WE'RE IN  
TOO DEEP!  
KEEP  
GOING!

INDEED...



IT'S  
NOW OR  
NEVER!

I PASSED  
MEGAFAN  
NIKKI'S  
CLASS WITH  
FLYING  
COLORS.

UKYO'S  
SUPER  
HEARING!

VS

SO  
IT'S MY  
MIMICRY...



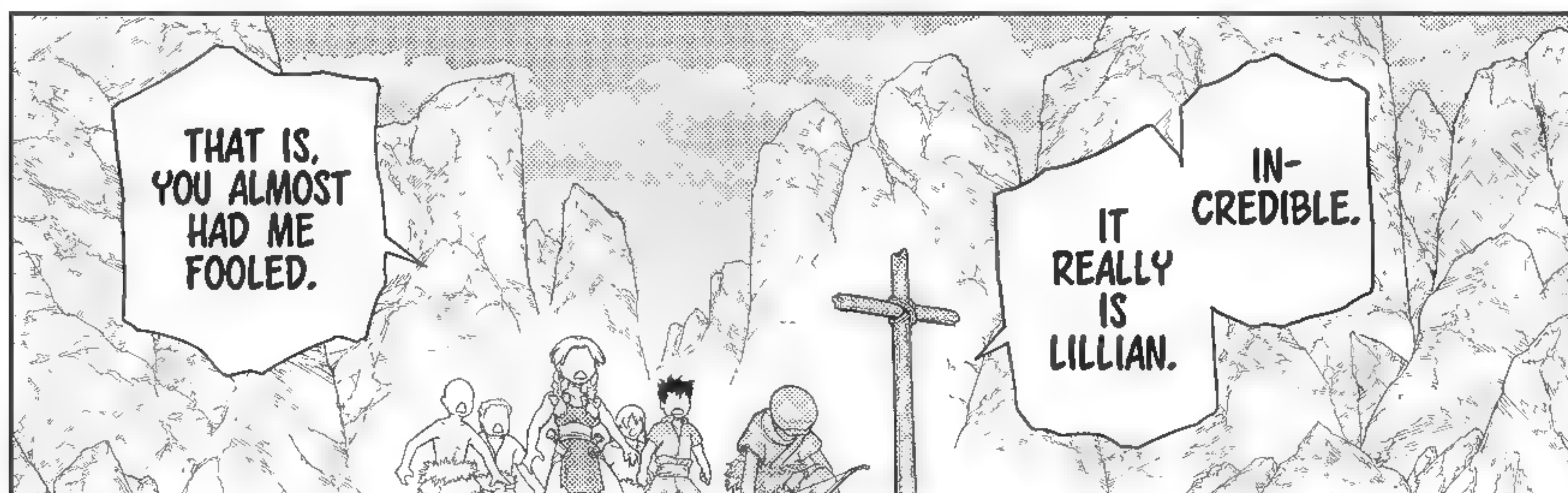


<WHO'M I  
TALKING TO,  
NOW?>

<THIS IS  
LILLIAN  
WEINBERG,  
Y'HEAR?>

UKYO VS GEN

HUMMM



THAT IS,  
YOU ALMOST  
HAD ME  
FOOLED.

IN-  
CREDIBLE.  
IT  
REALLY  
IS  
LILLIAN.



<YOU  
DIDN'T  
MANAGE  
TO MIMIC  
THAT...>

<HOWEVER,  
AFTER BELTING  
OUT A SONG  
LIKE THAT...>

...YOUR VOICE  
SHOULD HAVE  
A NEARLY  
IMPERCEPTIBLE  
TREMOR TO IT.>

<GEN!>



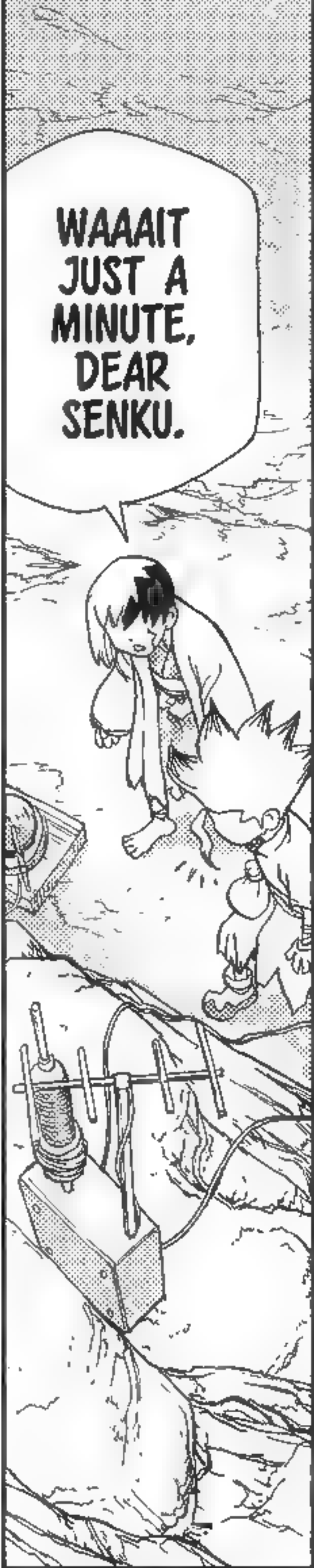


WHY ON EARTH DID UKYO...

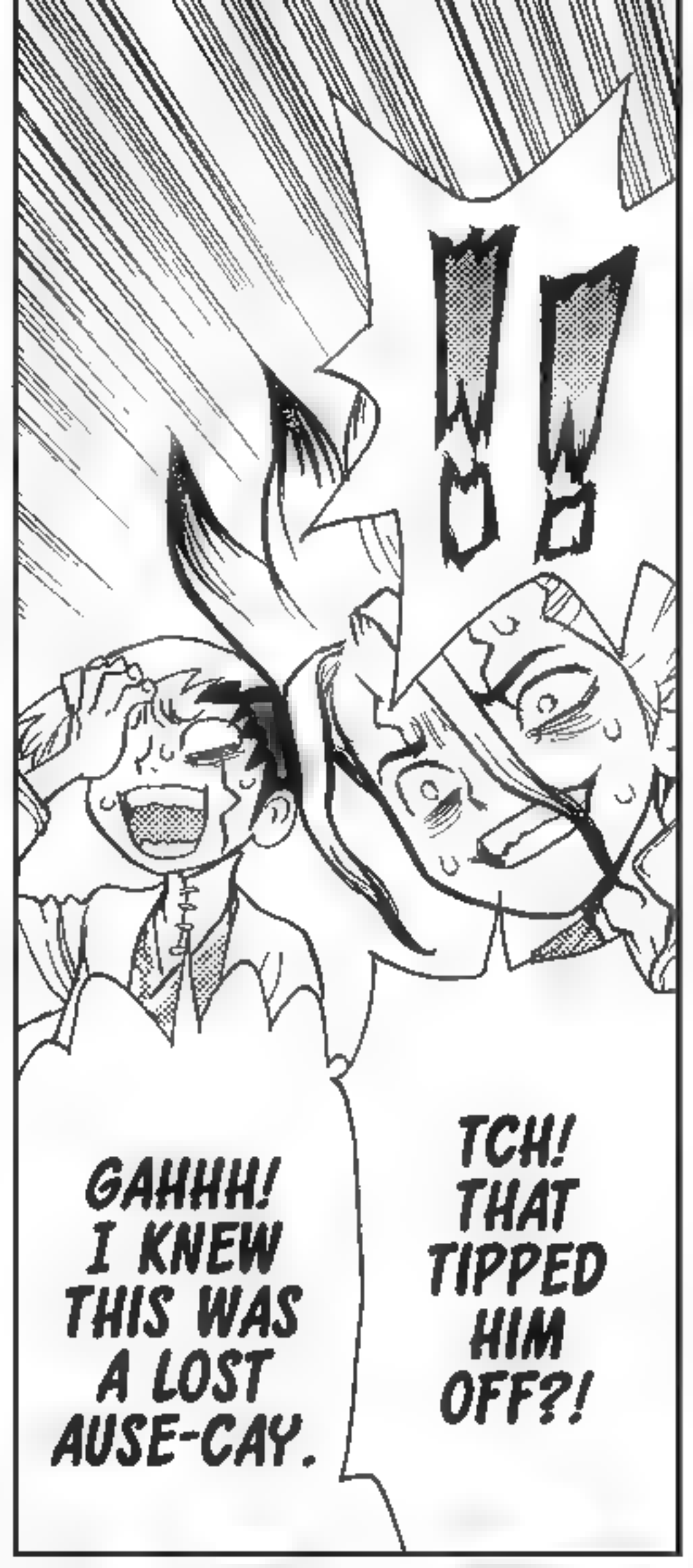
...REPLY TO US IN ENGLISH?

COULD IT BE BECAUSE...

...HE DIDN'T WANT THE OTHERS TO UNDERSTAND?



WAAAIT JUST A MINUTE, DEAR SENKU.



GAHHH! I KNEW THIS WAS A LOST AUSE-CAY.

TCH! THAT TIPPED HIM OFF?!



WHO

HEH HEH HEH... YOU'RE AS SHARP AS EVER, MENTALIST.

OSH

IT'S GEN VERSUS UKYO...

...AND THE SCORE'S TIED!



...HE DIDN'T ALERT DEAR TSUKASA AND HIS ALLIES.

WHEN HE DISCOVERED US NEAR THE GRAVE...

HE CAME AT US ALONE.



DEAR UKYO'S STRANGE ACTIONS...

...SEEM TO BE FULL OF SIGNALS.





AND YES.  
BECAUSE  
WITHOUT MY  
INTERVENTION,  
YOU WOULD'VE  
DIED, SENKU.

HA HA HA!  
NICE.

YOU CATCH  
ON QUICK.



THE PERSON  
WHO SLIPPED  
CHROME THAT  
BATTERY...

IT WAS  
YOU...

RIGHT,  
UKYO??



I SAW  
EVERYTHING.

I'M OFF  
TO STITCH  
SOME  
CLOTHES!

YOUR  
COMPLETELY  
INSANE...

...TOP  
SECRET  
MISSION.

Okay!



I DIDN'T  
THINK SO.

A  
REAL ALLY  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE  
THROWN  
CHROME  
IN THE  
SLAMMER.

DON'T GET  
THE WRONG  
IDEA JUST  
YET.

I WOULDN'T  
CALL MYSELF  
YOUR ALLY OR  
ANYTHING.

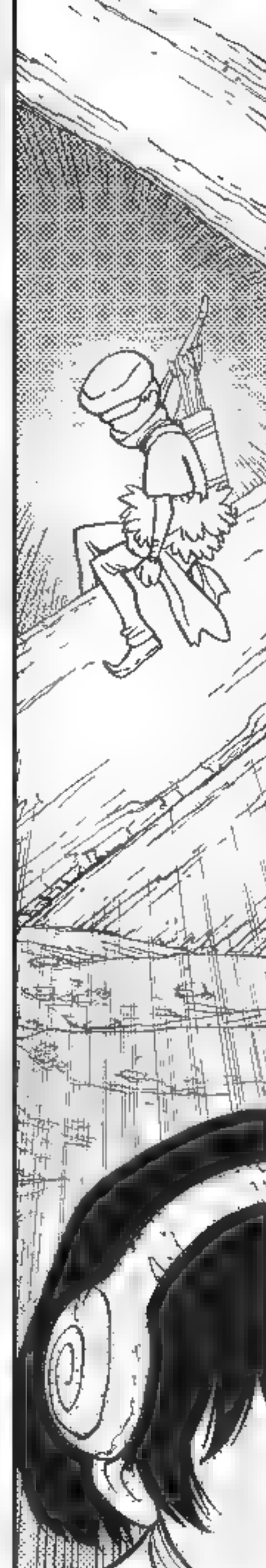


NOW HEAR  
ME OUT.

I'M STILL  
INVESTI-  
GATING, YOU  
COULD SAY.

ABOUT WHAT  
SORT OF  
PERSON  
YOU REALLY  
ARE...









IF THAT'S  
JUST AN  
EXCUSE...

...THE  
REST OF  
THE TIME?

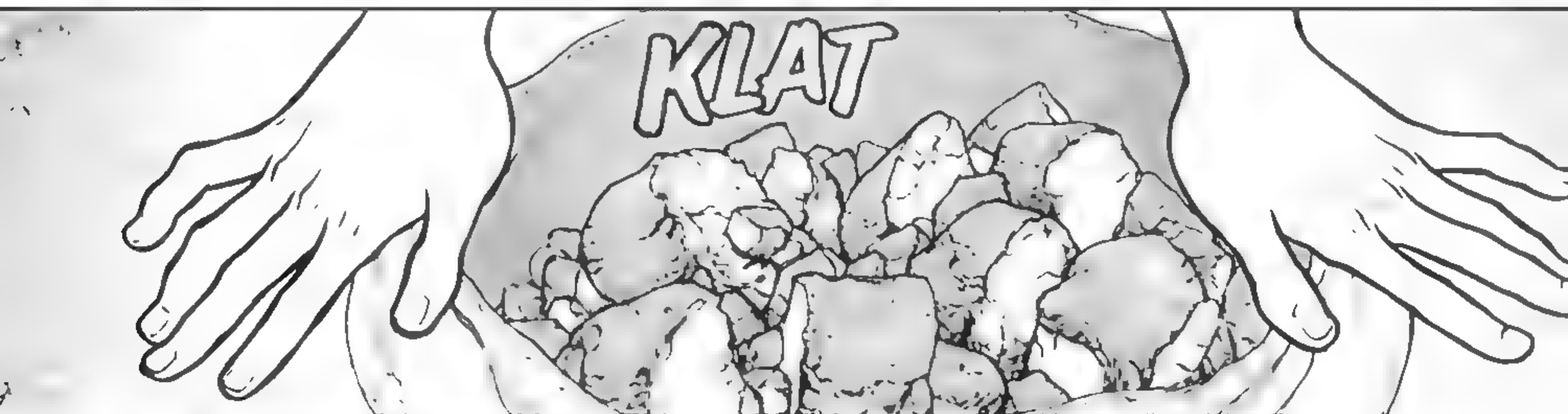
...WHAT'S  
SHE  
DOING...



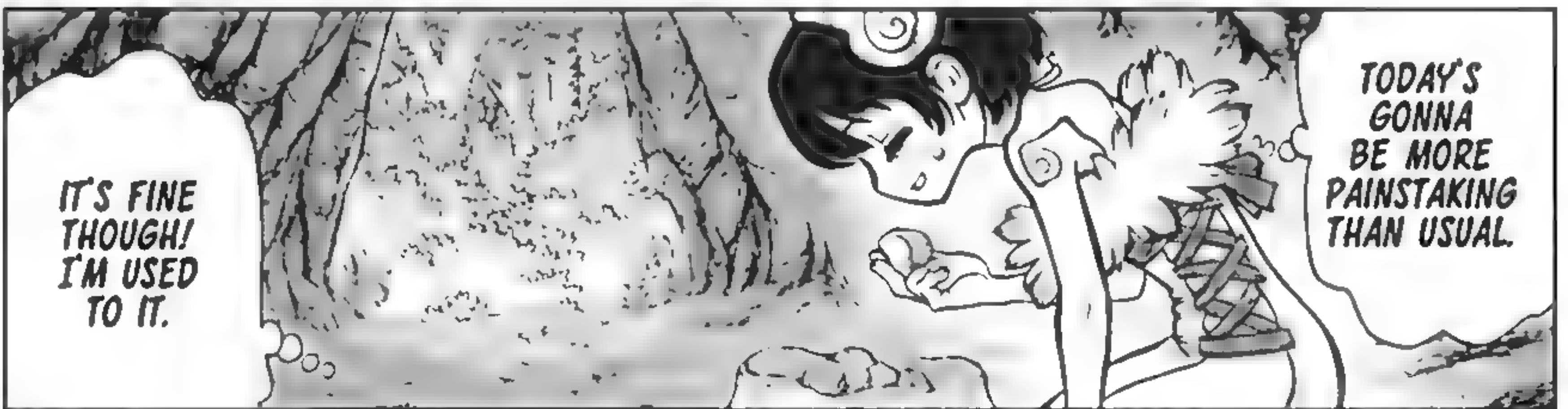
EVERYONE  
THINKS...

...YUZURIHA  
PULLS ALL-  
NIGHTERS  
MAKING  
CLOTHES.

SHE'S  
THAT  
QUICK?!



KLAT



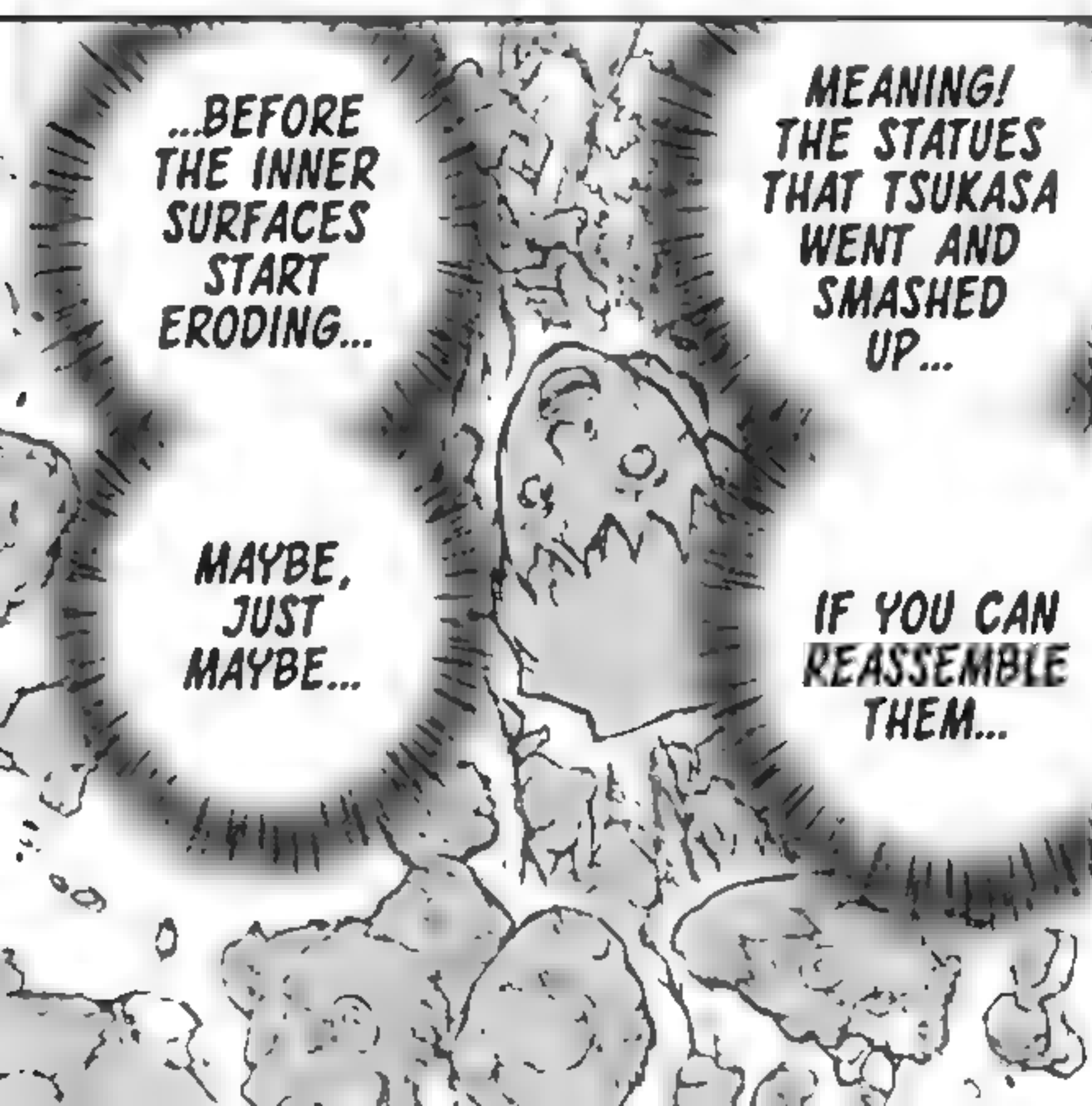
IT'S FINE  
THOUGH!  
I'M USED  
TO IT.

TODAY'S  
GONNA  
BE MORE  
PAINSTAKING  
THAN USUAL.



THOSE  
STONES  
ARE...

NO WAY.



...BEFORE  
THE INNER  
SURFACES  
START  
ERODING...

MAYBE,  
JUST  
MAYBE...

MEANING!  
THE STATUES  
THAT TSUKASA  
WENT AND  
SMASHED  
UP...

IF YOU CAN  
REASSEMBLE  
THEM...

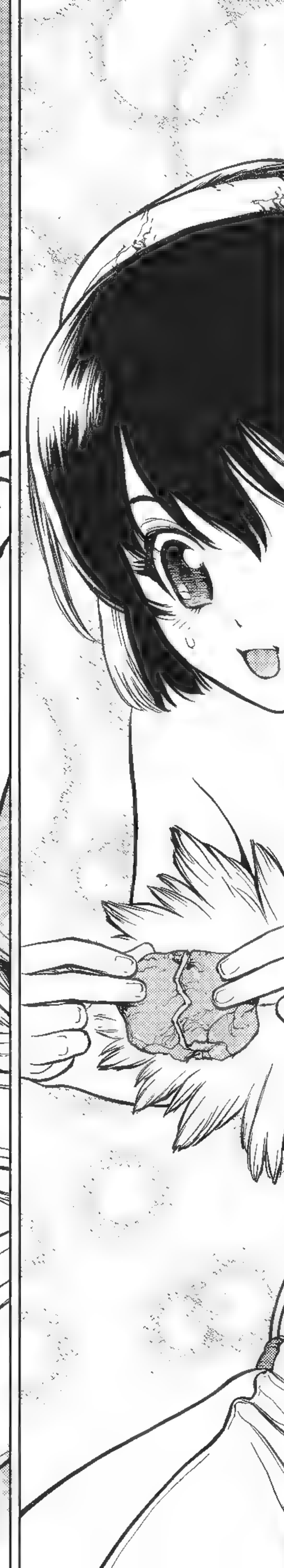


...AND  
CAN'T  
TRANSFORM  
BACK INTO  
LIVING  
CELLS.

HENCE THE  
THIN STONE  
SHELL WHEN  
WE BROKE  
OUT.

THE STATUES'  
SURFACES ARE  
UNDERGOING  
WEATHERING...





IT'S  
HARD TO  
BELIEVE.

BUT IF MY  
HUNCH IS  
RIGHT...





IT'S  
MADNESS.

EVEN  
WITH THE  
WORLD AS  
IT IS, YOU  
PEOPLE...

...ARE  
ATTEMPTING  
TO SAVE  
ALL OF  
HUMANITY...

...WITH THE  
POWER OF  
SCIENCE!!





MECHA  
SENKU

# Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner

I'm jealous that Ukyo and Gen are so fluent  
in English. Is Senku fluent too?



Panpi from Gunma Prefecture

SEARCH

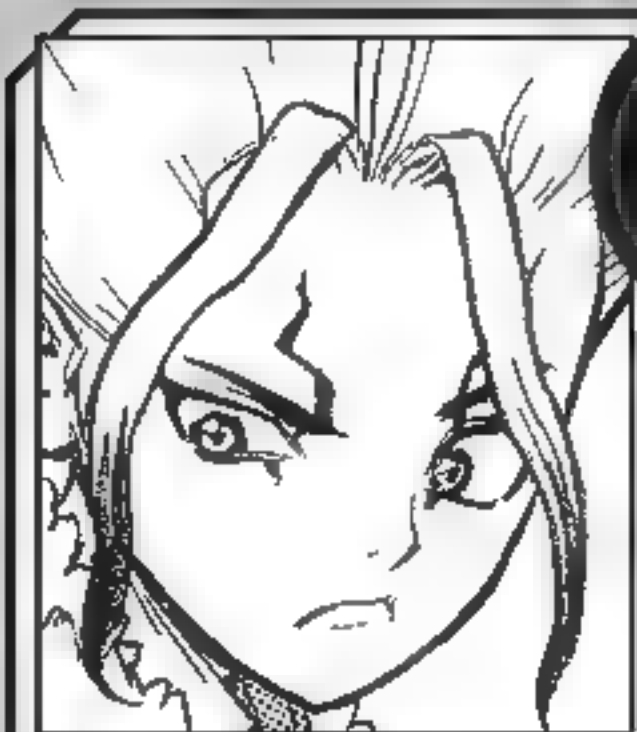
Ukyo learned English through his job in the  
Self-Defense Forces, and Gen traveled to the  
U.S. to perfect his magic act.

Here are the English abilities  
of the current major players!  
(Average ability is a "C")



SS

Ukyo



S

Senku



S

Gen



A

Tsukasa



B

Hyoga



D

Homura



B

Nikki



C

Yuzuriha



Z

Taiju



Z

Yo





**...ARE  
REASSEMBLED  
LIKE 3-D  
PUZZLES...**

**IF THE  
PETRIFIED  
PEOPLE...**

**...SMASHED  
TO BITS BY  
TSUKASA...**

**...WE MIGHT  
BE ABLE  
TO SAVE  
THEM!**

**Z=74: Fateful 20 Seconds**



**NO.**



**ARE YOU  
GONNA  
TATTLE  
ON US TO  
MISTER  
TSUKASA?**

**SO WHAT'S  
YOUR PLAY  
NOW?**





PUT ME  
ON THE  
LINE,  
SENKU.

NEGOTI-  
ATING  
DEALS...

...IS A  
MENTALIST'S  
FORTE.



WITH HIS  
UPER-SAY  
HEARING,  
DEAR UKYO...

...WOULD  
MAKE ONE  
OWERFUL-  
PAY ALLY...

HM... A  
CONDI-  
TION?



...THAT  
HELPING YOU  
GUYS MIGHT  
BE THE  
RIGHT THING  
TO DO.

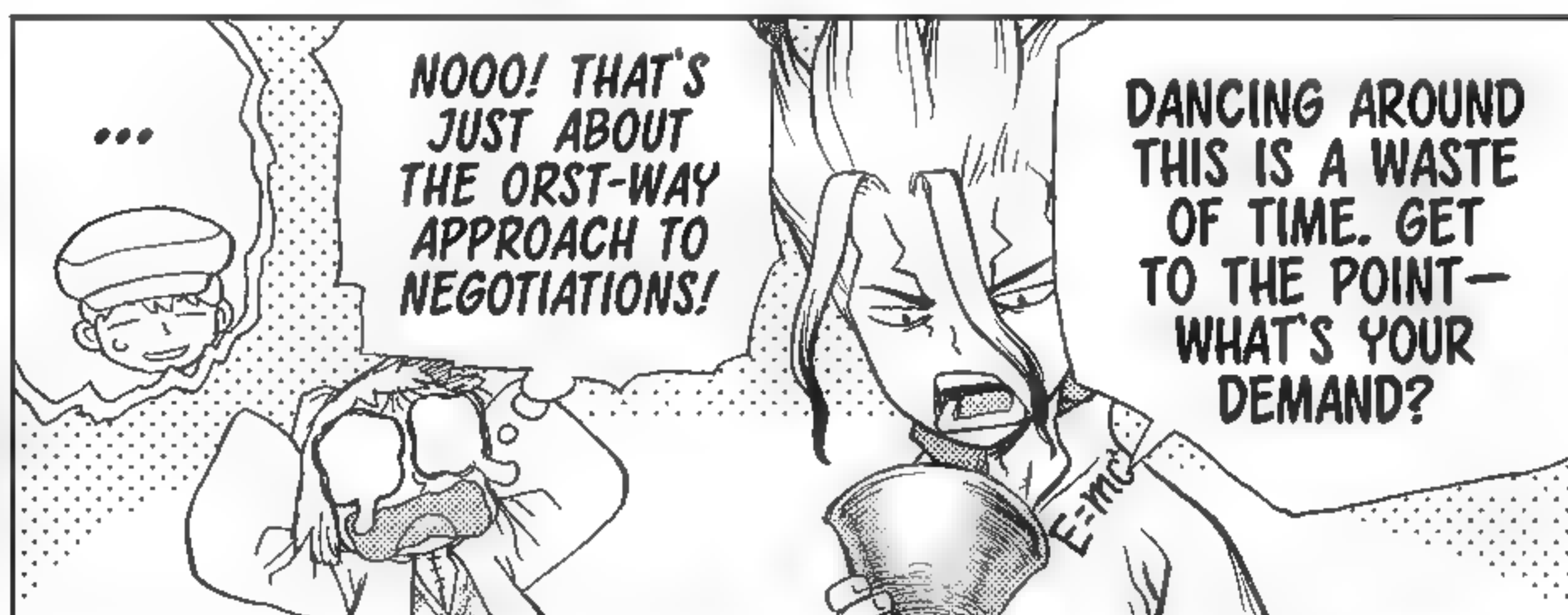
SENKU, I  
BELIEVE...

ON ONE  
CONDITION.



FAIR  
ENOUGH.

HERE'S  
MY ONE  
DEMAND...



NOOO! THAT'S  
JUST ABOUT  
THE ORST-WAY  
APPROACH TO  
NEGOTIATIONS!

DANCING AROUND  
THIS IS A WASTE  
OF TIME. GET  
TO THE POINT—  
WHAT'S YOUR  
DEMAND?



**NOBODY  
DIES!**



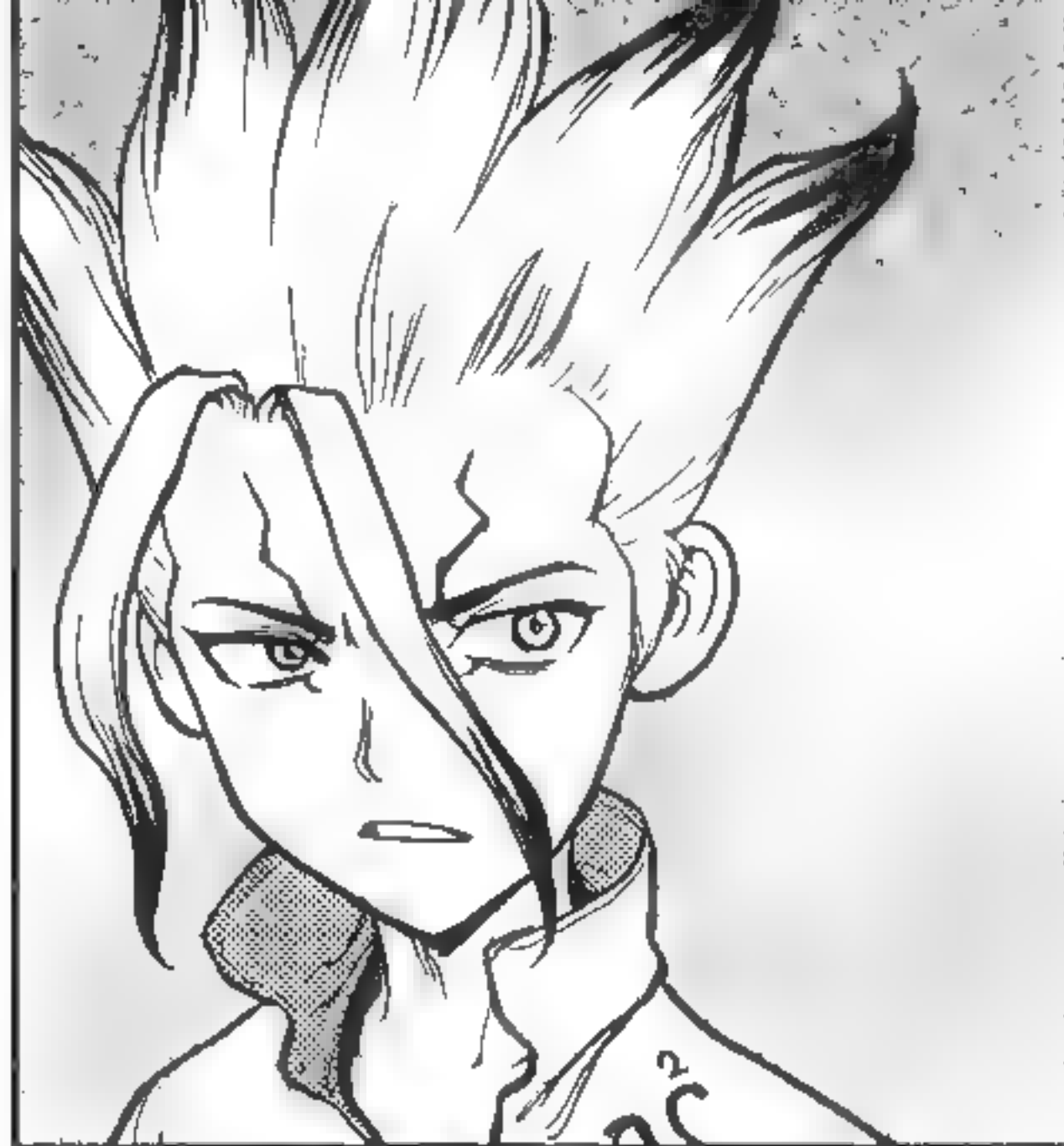


IDEALIST?  
NOPE.

HEH HEH HEH...  
I'M HAVING  
A HARD TIME  
GETTING A  
READ ON  
YOU, UKYO.

I'M A  
TOTAL  
COWARD.

ARE YOU  
JUST AN  
ULTIMATELY  
NICE  
IDEALIST?  
OR...



??

ALL THIS  
ENGLISH  
THEY'RE  
TALKING IS  
GIBBERISH  
TO ME!



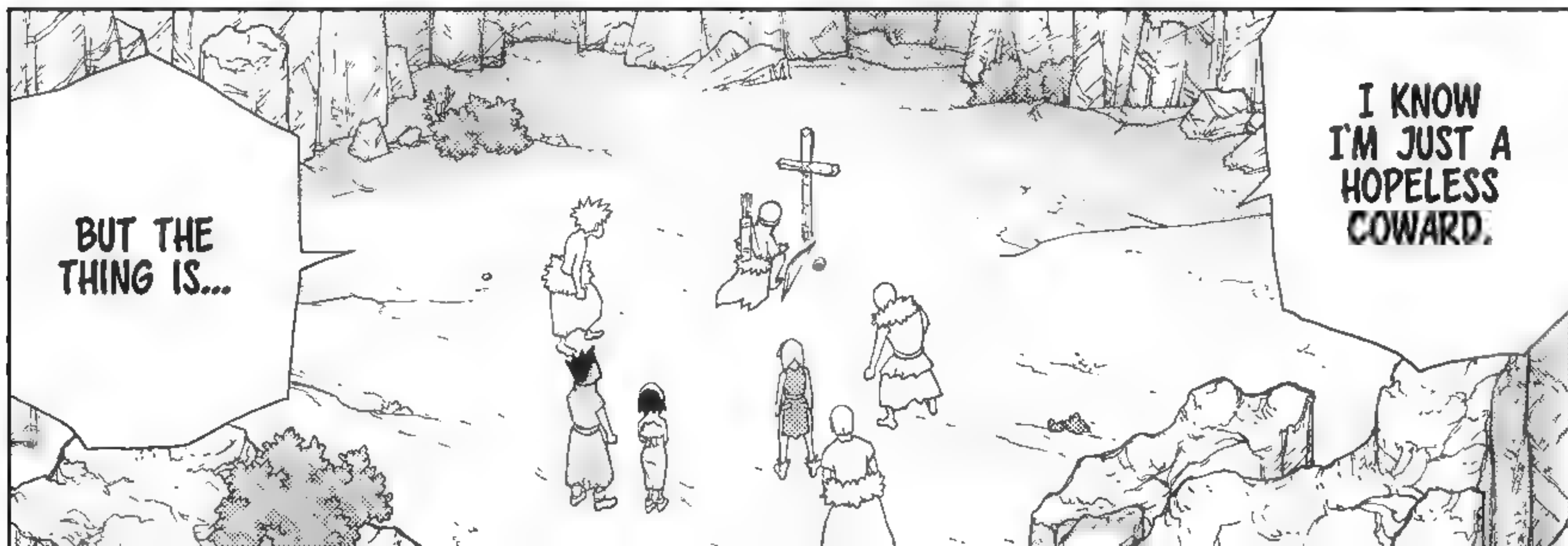
"NOT  
REVIVING  
THEM ISN'T  
ACTUALLY  
MURDER."

"THE  
STATUES  
ARE JUST  
THINGS, NOT  
PEOPLE."

MORE THAN  
ANYTHING, I  
WANT TO AVOID  
A MASSACRE  
BETWEEN OUR  
CAMPS.

I USED THOSE  
RATIONALIZATIONS  
TO FOOL MYSELF.

I WAS  
WILLING TO  
OVERLOOK  
TSUKASA'S  
NASTY STATUE-  
SMASHING  
HABIT.



BUT THE  
THING IS...

I KNOW  
I'M JUST A  
HOPELESS  
COWARD.





IN THIS  
WORLD...

AS HUMAN  
BEINGS...

WHAT CAN  
WE HOLD ON  
TO, IF NOT  
THAT?!



BUT IF YOU  
KILL EVEN  
A SINGLE  
PERSON...

PROMISE  
ME THAT  
NO LIVES  
WILL BE  
SACRIFICED  
...

...BE  
WARNED,  
BECAUSE  
I'LL—

...AND I'LL  
HELP YOU.



THAT'LL  
BE ONE  
TOUGH  
PROMISE  
TO KEEP!

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
INTERESTING!  
YOU GOT  
YOURSELF  
A DEAL!!

WE'RE  
JUST GONNA  
CHANGE THE  
HOPEFULLY  
TO  
DEFINITELY.

NO BIGGIE. I'VE  
BEEN SAYING  
ALL ALONG THAT  
HOPEFULLY  
THERE'LL BE NO  
BLOODSHED.



I CAN'T  
BEAR...

...TO  
WATCH  
PEOPLE  
DIE.





THANK  
YOU.



I CAN  
TELL NOW  
THAT YOU  
WEREN'T TO  
BLAME!

IT WAS  
HYOGA ALL  
ALONG!!



WHEN  
HYOGA  
RETURNED  
AFTER  
ATTACKING  
YOUR  
VILLAGE...

...HE  
REPORT-  
ED BACK  
THAT...

...HIS  
UNDERLINGS  
WERE KILLED  
BY YOUR  
SCHEMES,  
SENKU.



...THIS  
CONFIRMED  
SOMETHING  
FOR ME.

OH.  
ALSO...



I CAN'T  
SIT ON THE  
SIDELINES  
ANY  
LONGER.

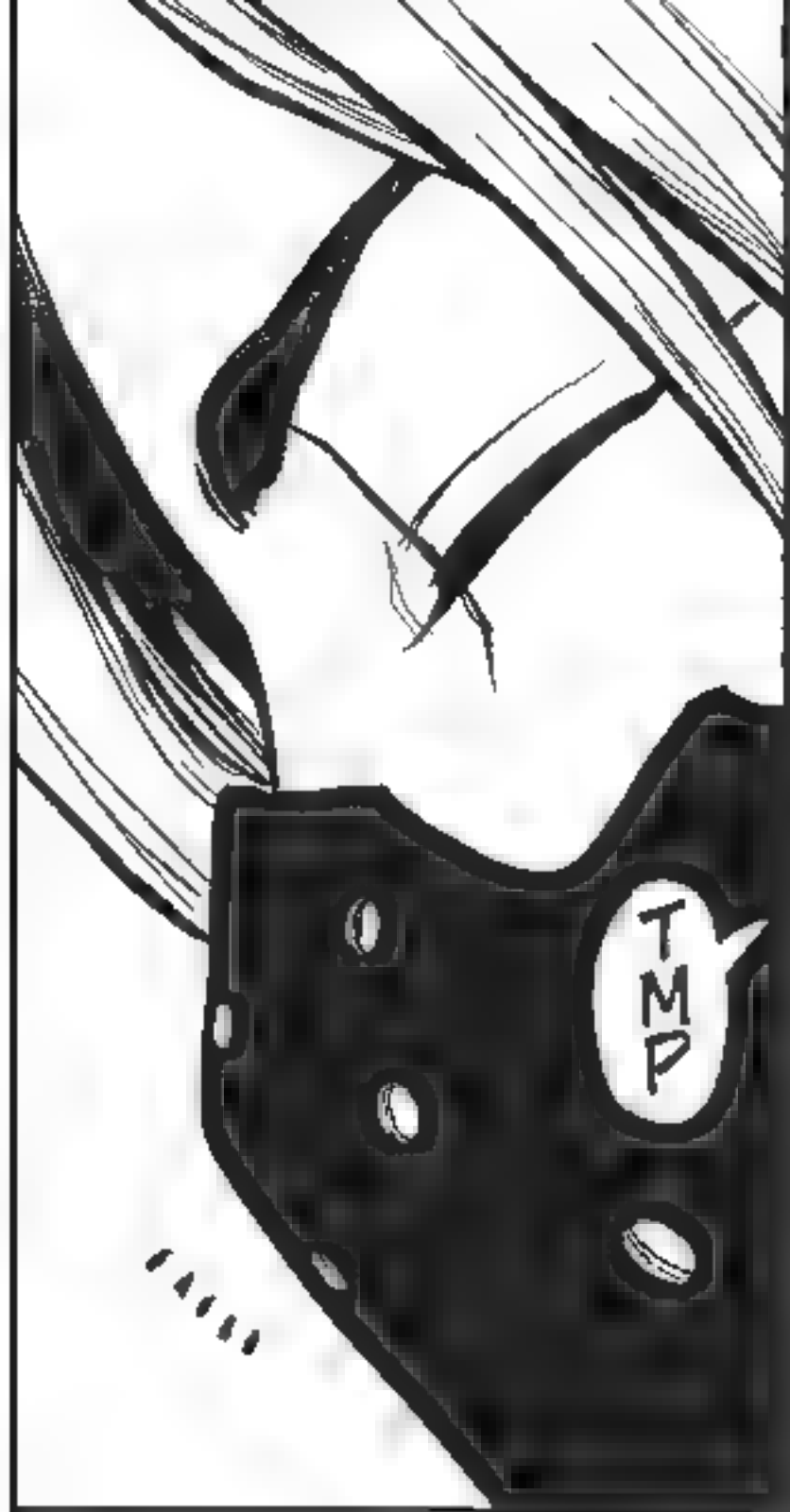
SOONER  
OR LATER,  
BLOOD  
WILL FLOW  
BETWEEN  
THEM.

WHOOSH

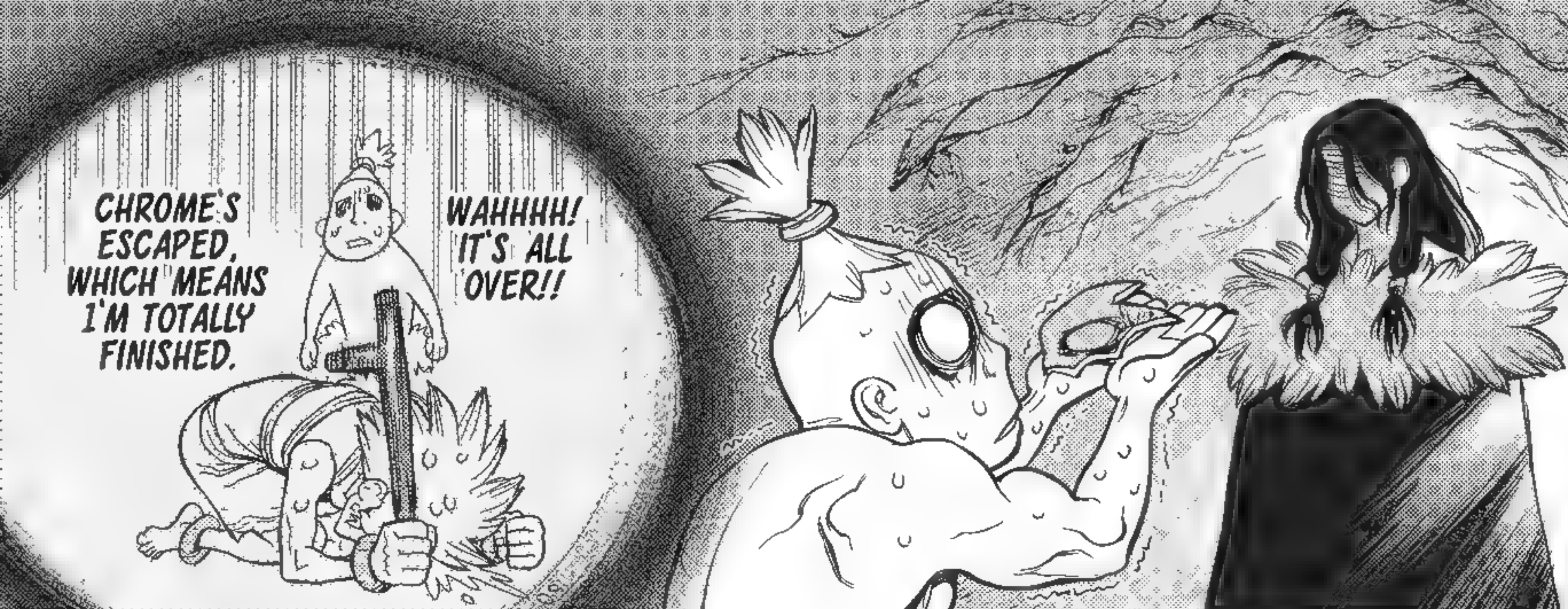
TSUKASA  
AND  
HYOGA...

THOUGH  
BOTH ARE  
SUPREMELY  
STRONG, THEY'RE  
FUNDAMENTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
CREATURES.













...

AH,  
RIGHT...



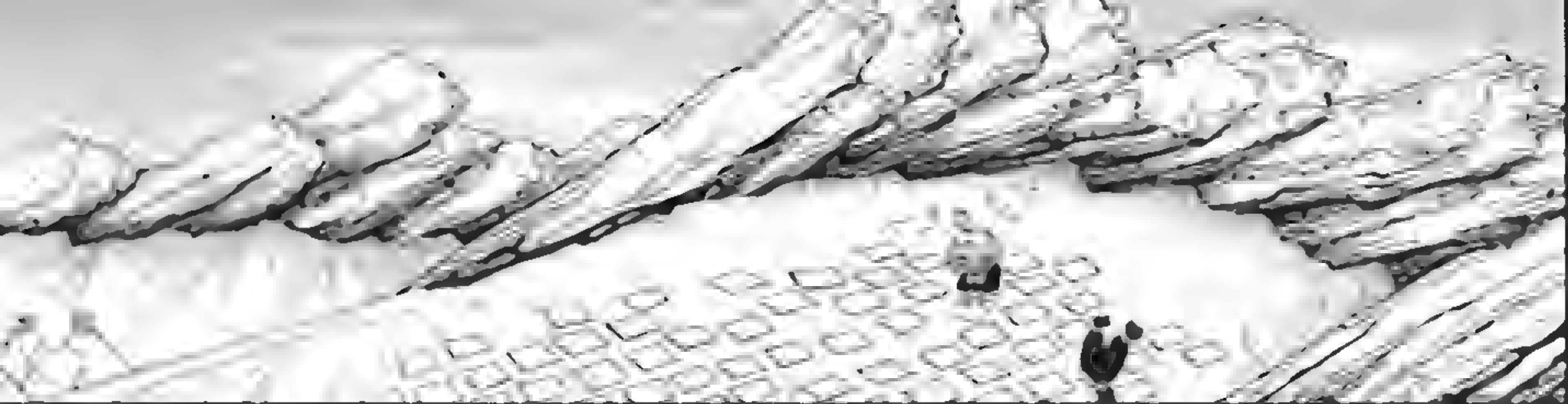
THOSE ARE  
THE NAMES  
OF THE  
WARRIORS  
WHO FELL TO  
POISON GAS...

...DURING  
THE  
ASSAULT  
ON THE  
VILLAGE.



WH O O S H









THEN,  
BOOM!!

RIP



WE  
ZAP THE  
WATER  
INSIDE TO  
MAKE IT  
BUBBLE.

BWOOP

15V

...AND  
INFLATE  
THE  
RUPTURE  
DISK.

THE  
RESULTING  
HYDROGEN  
AND  
OXYGEN  
BUILD UP...



FLAP

Rupwhat  
now??

...THIS  
LEATHER  
RUPTURE  
DISK!!

TO  
FIRE,  
WE  
USE...



OH  
NOOO...

WITHOUT A  
DOUBT...!!



THOSE MODERN-  
TIMERS ARE  
TEN BILLION  
PERCENT SURE  
TO LOSE THE  
WILL TO FIGHT  
AFTER JUST ONE  
SHOT FROM  
OUR TANK.



THAT  
SETUP'S  
SIMPLE  
ENOUGH FOR  
EVEN ME  
TO UNDER-  
STAND!!

OH, MAKES  
SENSE!



EXCEPT IT'S  
ONE-AND-  
DONE SINCE  
THE THING  
RIPS!

OH...  
THAT'S  
OKAY.



YEP.

...IT'LL ALL  
BE DECIDED  
JUST AFTER  
THAT INITIAL  
SHOT!

WE'RE  
RELYING  
ON SHOCK  
AND AWE!

IF WE HOPE  
TO SUPPRESS  
THEM  
WITHOUT  
ANY LOSS  
OF LIFE...





...TO FACE  
DOWN THE  
ENEMY...

...AND THROW  
EVERYTHING  
THE KINGDOM  
OF SCIENCE  
HAS GOT AT  
THEM!!

THE  
BATTLE  
FOR THE  
MIRACLE  
CAVE...

ONCE IT  
BEGINS,  
WE'VE ONLY  
GOT A  
HANDFUL OF  
SECONDS...



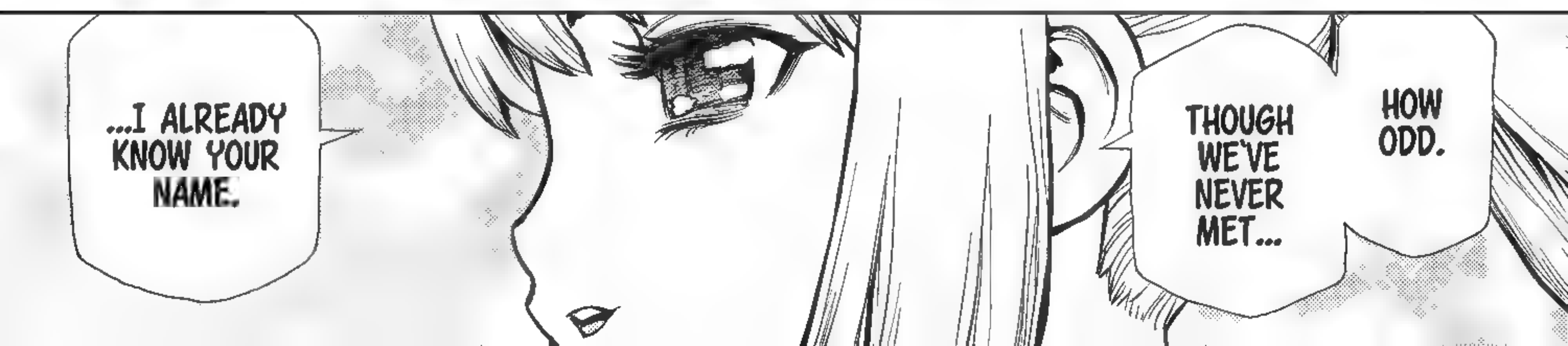
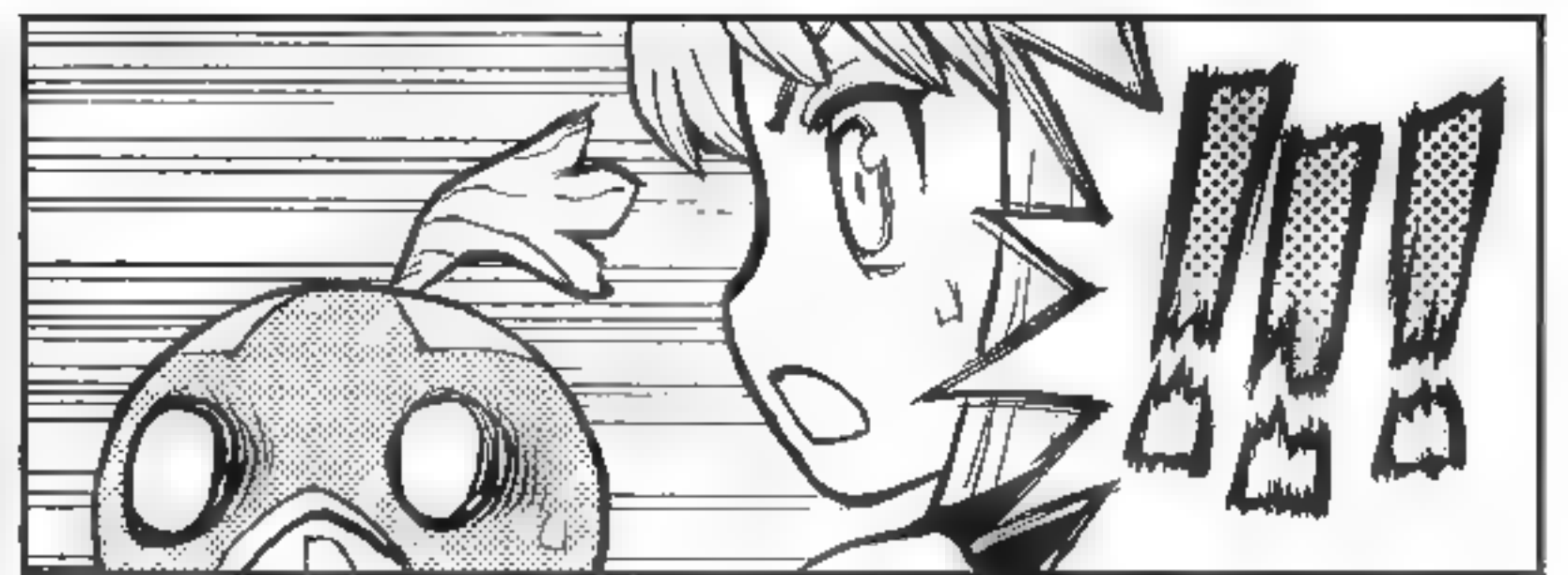
HE'S THE  
TOUGHEST  
GUY  
AROUND!

IT'S LIKE  
HIS CRAZY  
STAMINA IS  
HIS CHEAT  
CODE!

STP

STP

FOR THAT,  
WE NEED  
HIM!!

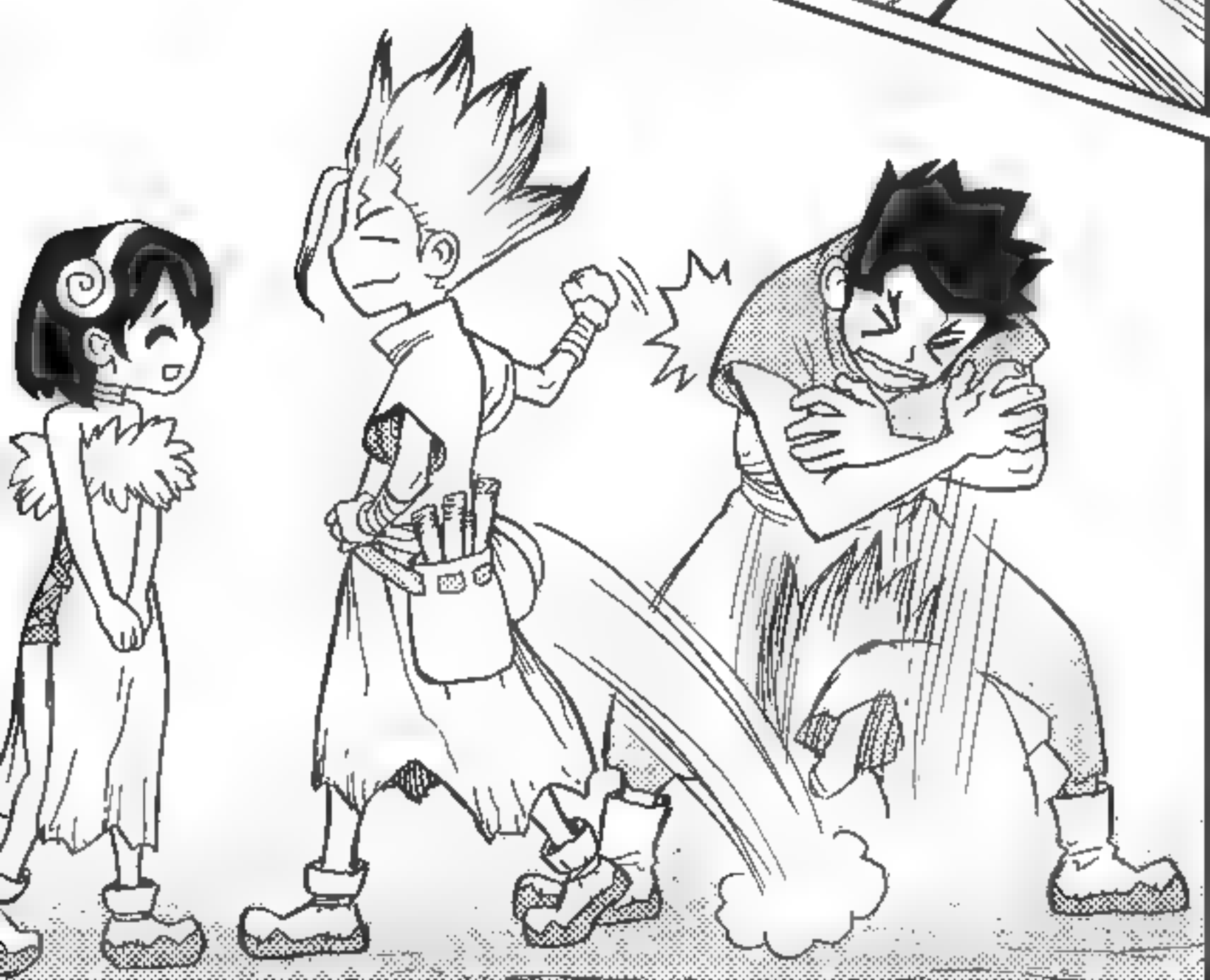


...I ALREADY  
KNOW YOUR  
NAME.

THOUGH  
WE'VE  
NEVER  
MET...

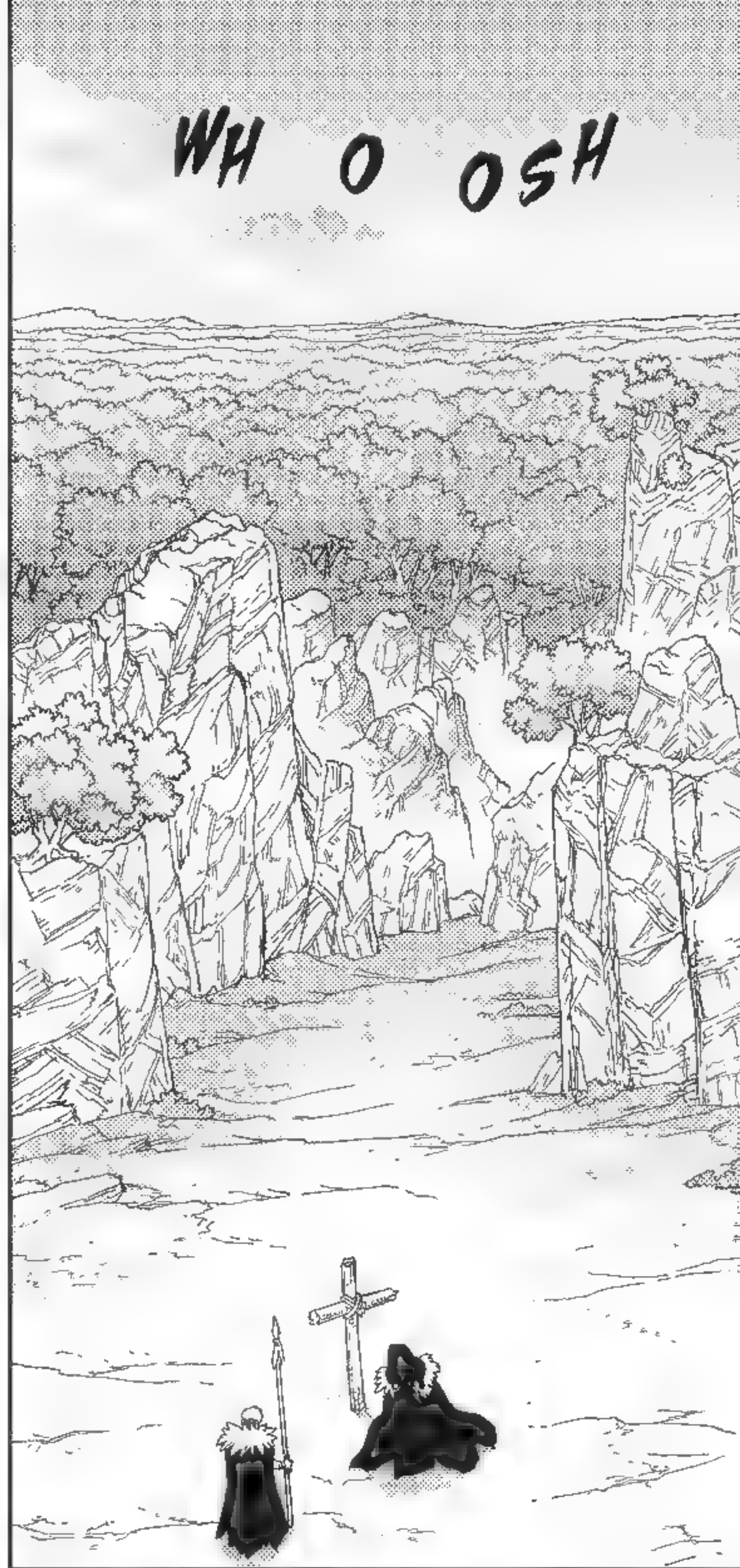
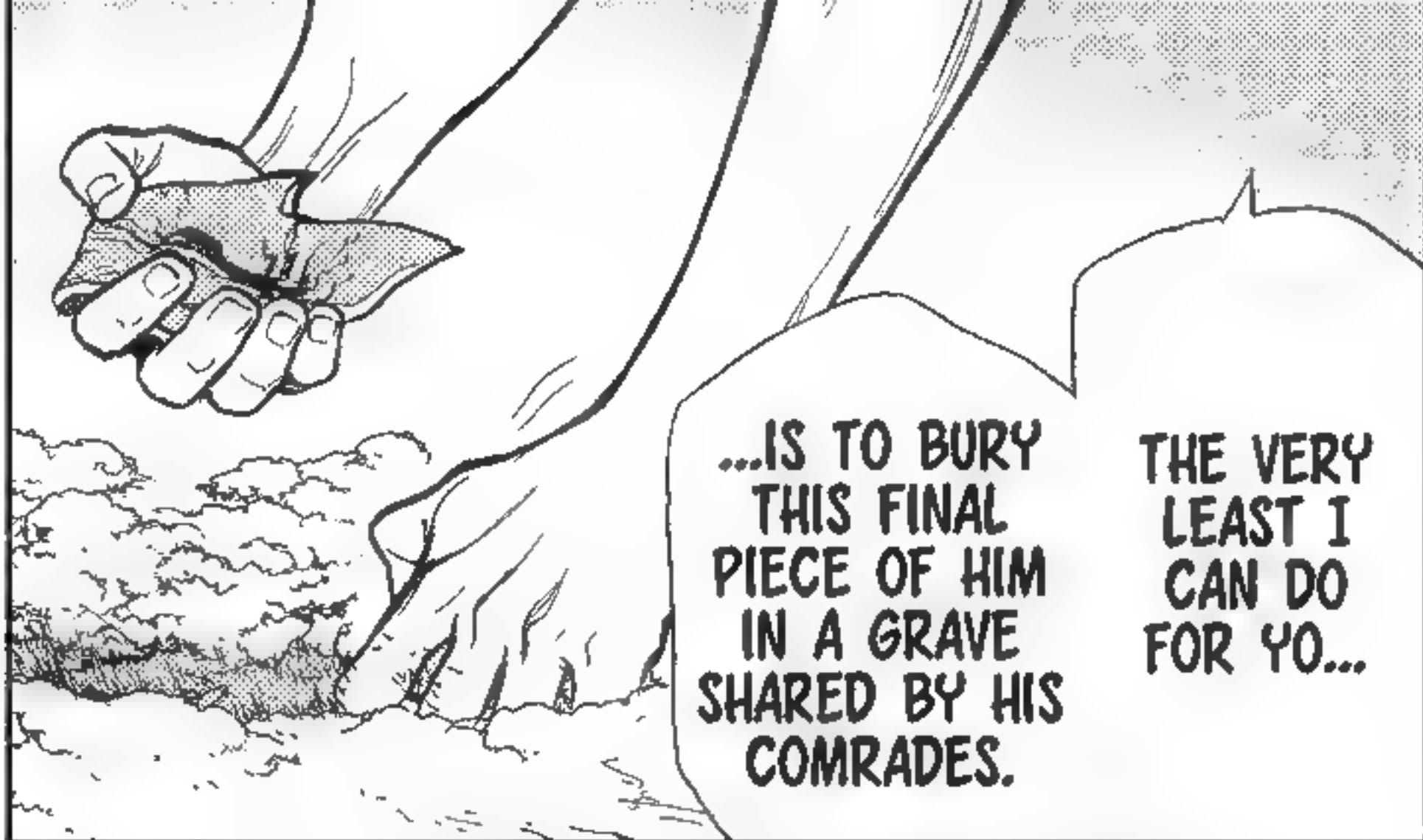
HOW  
ODD.





**TAIJU!**

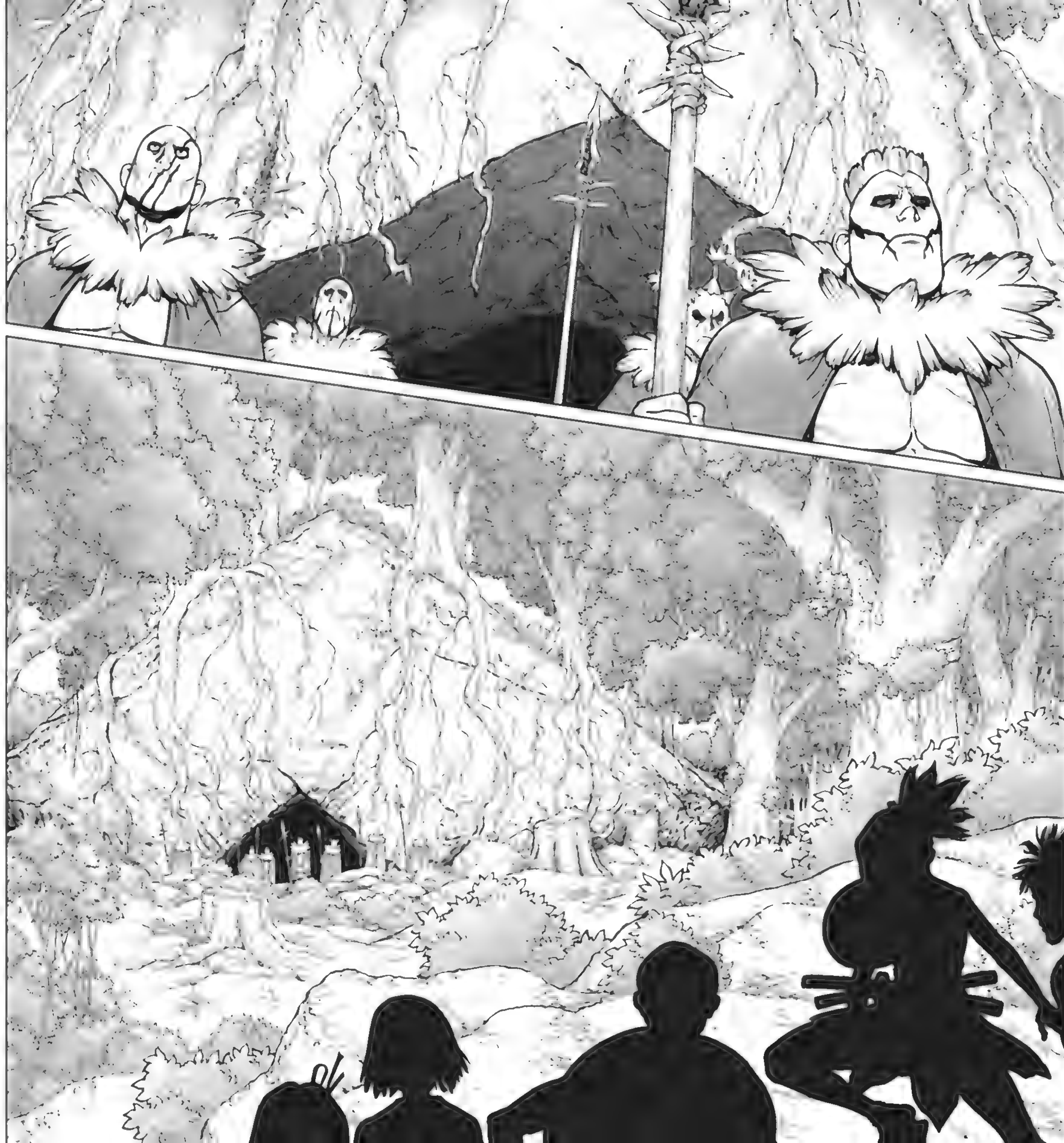
















00:20

STEEL  
YOURSELVES,  
EVERYONE!!

...COULD  
DECIDE  
THE VERY  
FATE OF  
HUMANITY!

THESE 20  
SECONDS...

...WE  
NEED THE  
ENEMY  
TO PANIC  
AND TURN  
TAIL ON  
IMPULSE...

EVEN  
WITH THIS  
SNEAK  
ATTACK...

...WITHIN  
THE  
FIRST 20  
SECONDS.

ACCORD-  
ING TO THE  
RESEARCH ...  
...OF  
HARVARD  
PSYCHOLOGIST  
SHAWN  
ACHOR...

...PEOPLE  
ONLY HOLD  
ON TO AN  
IMPULSE FOR  
ABOUT 20  
SECONDS.

ONCE THE  
CLOCK RUNS  
OUT, COOLER  
HEADS MIGHT  
PREVAIL, AND  
THEY COULD  
FIGHT BACK.

IF WE  
ACTUALLY  
BATTLE,  
PEOPLE ARE  
GONNA DIE!



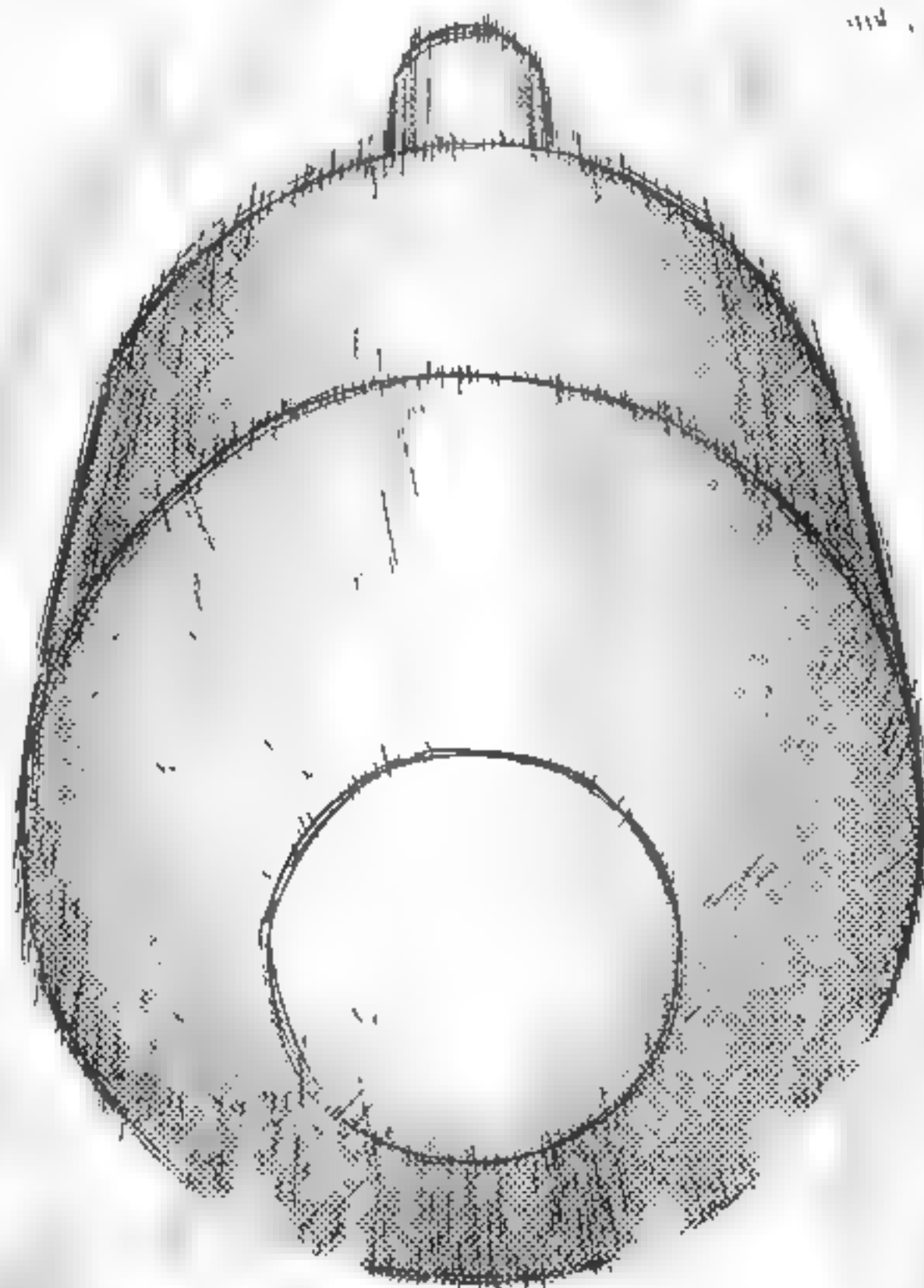






**Z=75:  
20-Second**

**Countdown**





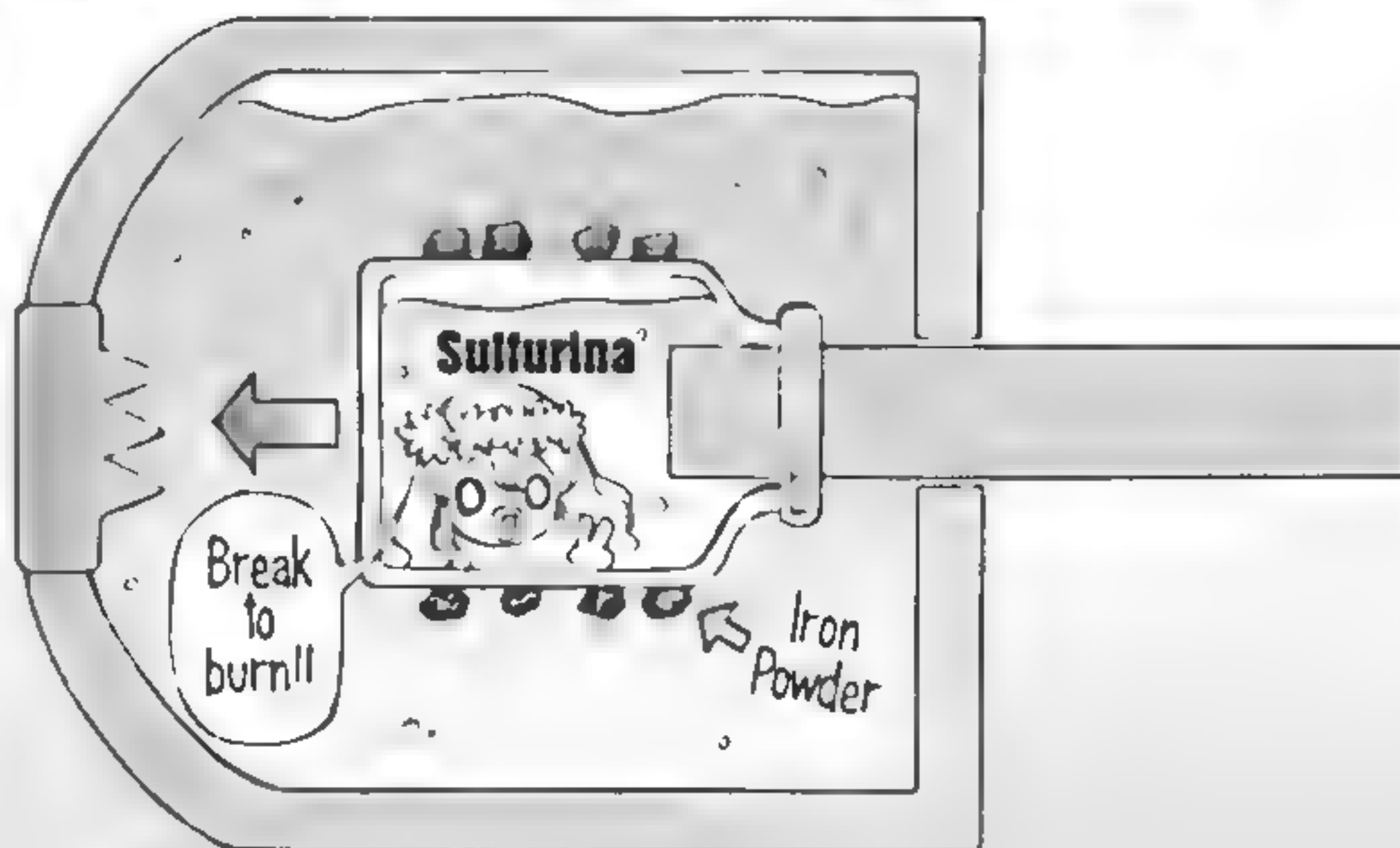
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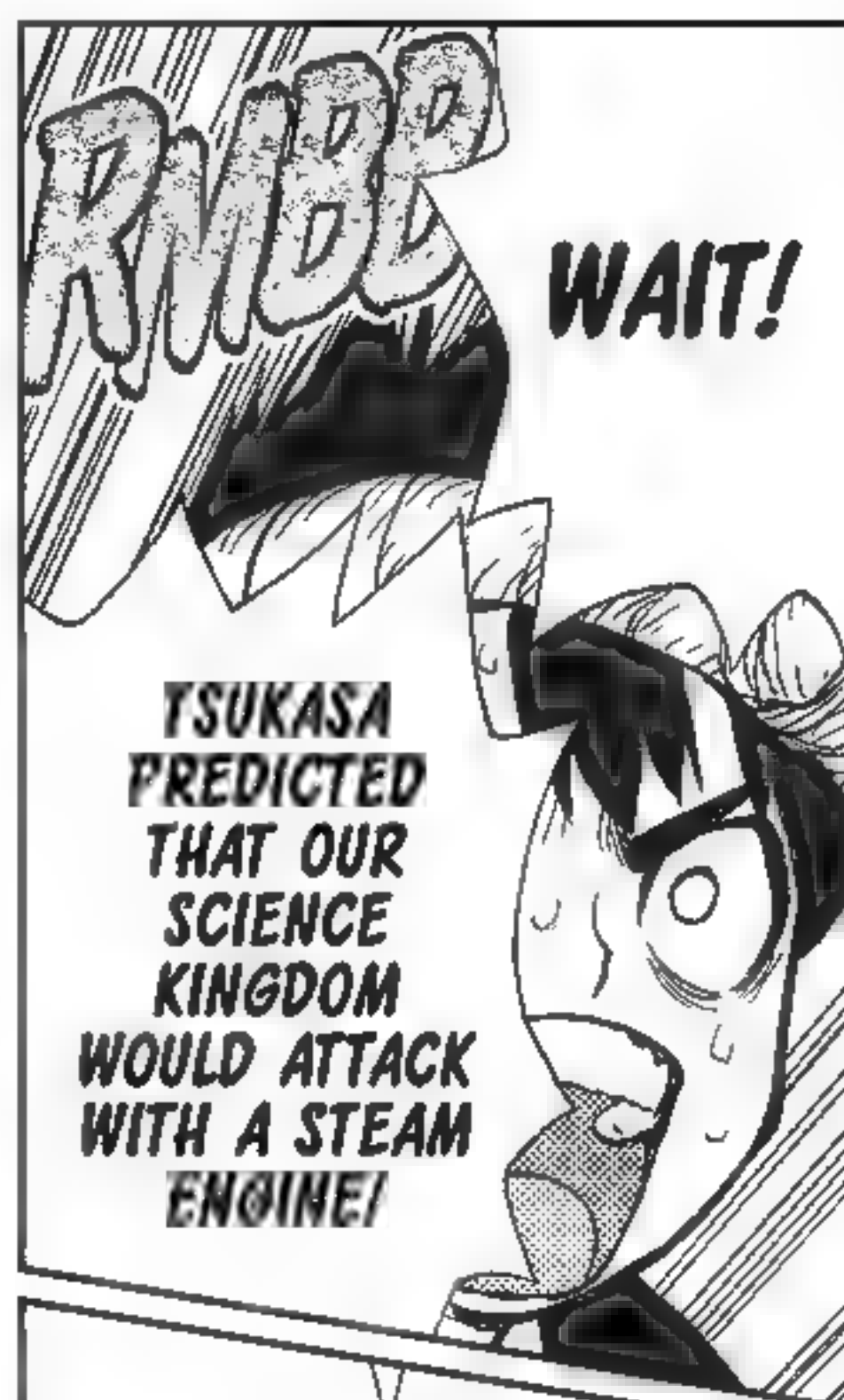
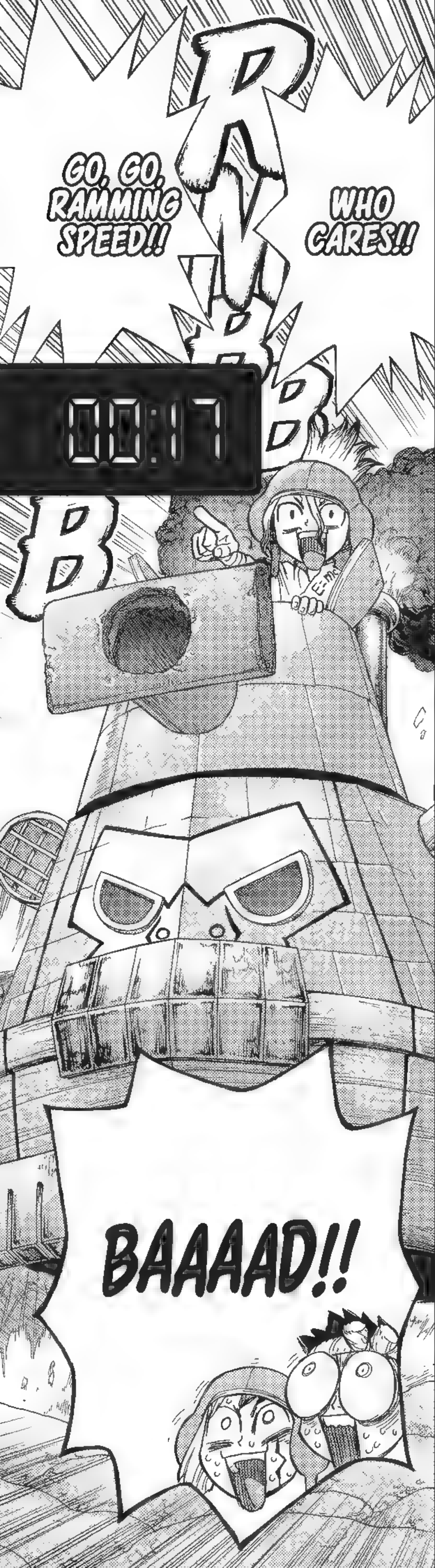
THE  
FATE OF  
HUMANITY  
IS RIDING  
ON...

...THIS  
BLITZKRIEG  
!!

## SCARE TACTICS MOLOTOV









W-WHAT IS THAT?!

WHOA...

STRAIGHT THROUGH OUR TRAPS!

IT'S BULL-DOZING —

A TANK?!

00:15

MWA HA HA HA! NOTHING BEATS A GOOD TANK!!

YOU'RE REALLY GETTING INTO THIS, MAGMA...

NO NEED TO CIRCUMVENT THE TRAPS, THEN!

THAT SHOULD SAVE US A FEW SECONDS!

NOW, EVERYONE! STRAIGHT FOR THE CAVE!



RR  
MM  
MBB

YEAHHHHH !!

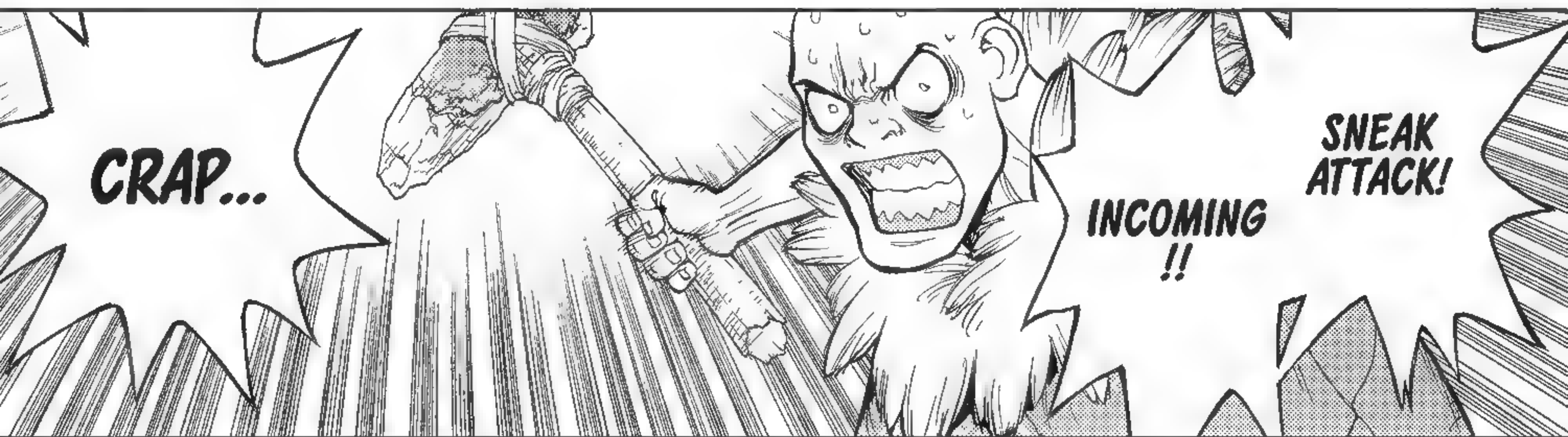
00:16

SHUNK  
RATTL

EKK!!

CHCH-  
CHFF









HOW TOUGH...

...IS THIS DUDE?!

POP



I TOTALLY NAILED HIS HEAD.

WAIT!



THE CARBON SHIELD!!

TAIJU!!



HURTING PEOPLE IS JUST PLAIN WRONG!

DON'T YOU WORRY!!

DOES HE REALIZE WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE?!

I'M READY TO TAKE ALL THE PAIN LEADING THE CHARGE!



RAHHHHH!

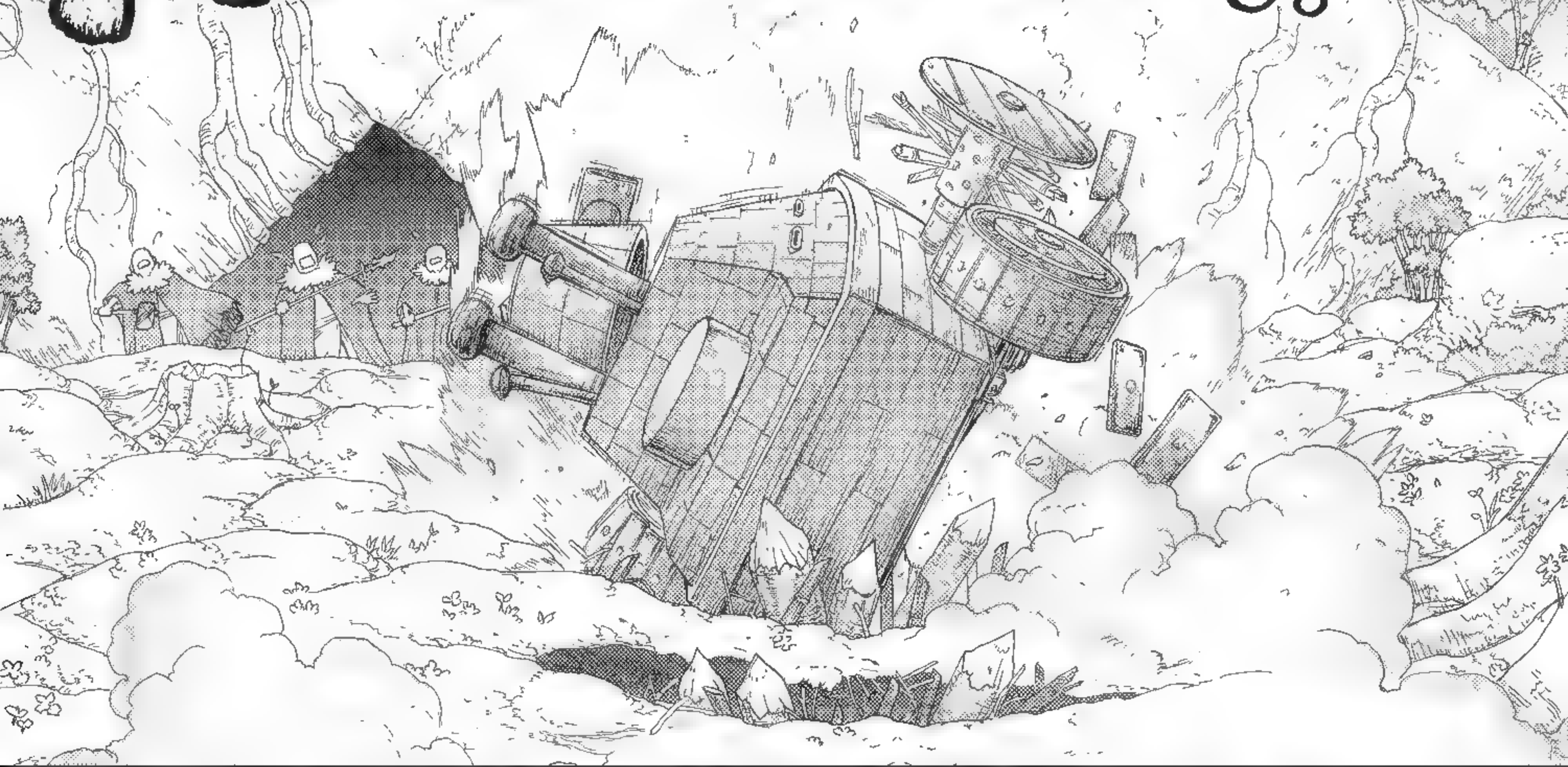
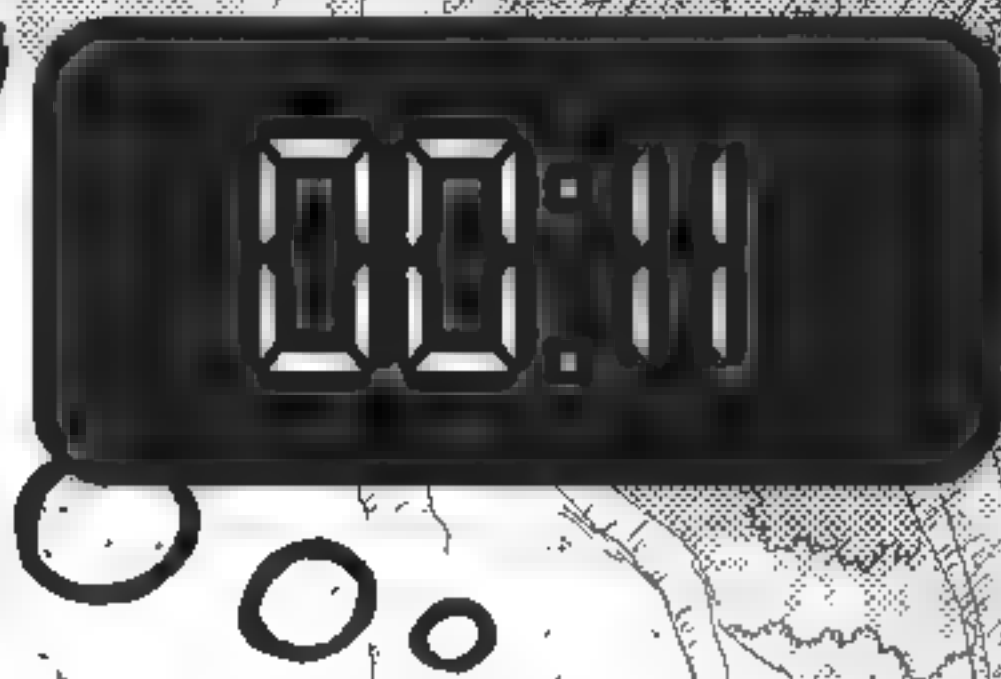


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# KRNCH







WUZZAT  
?!

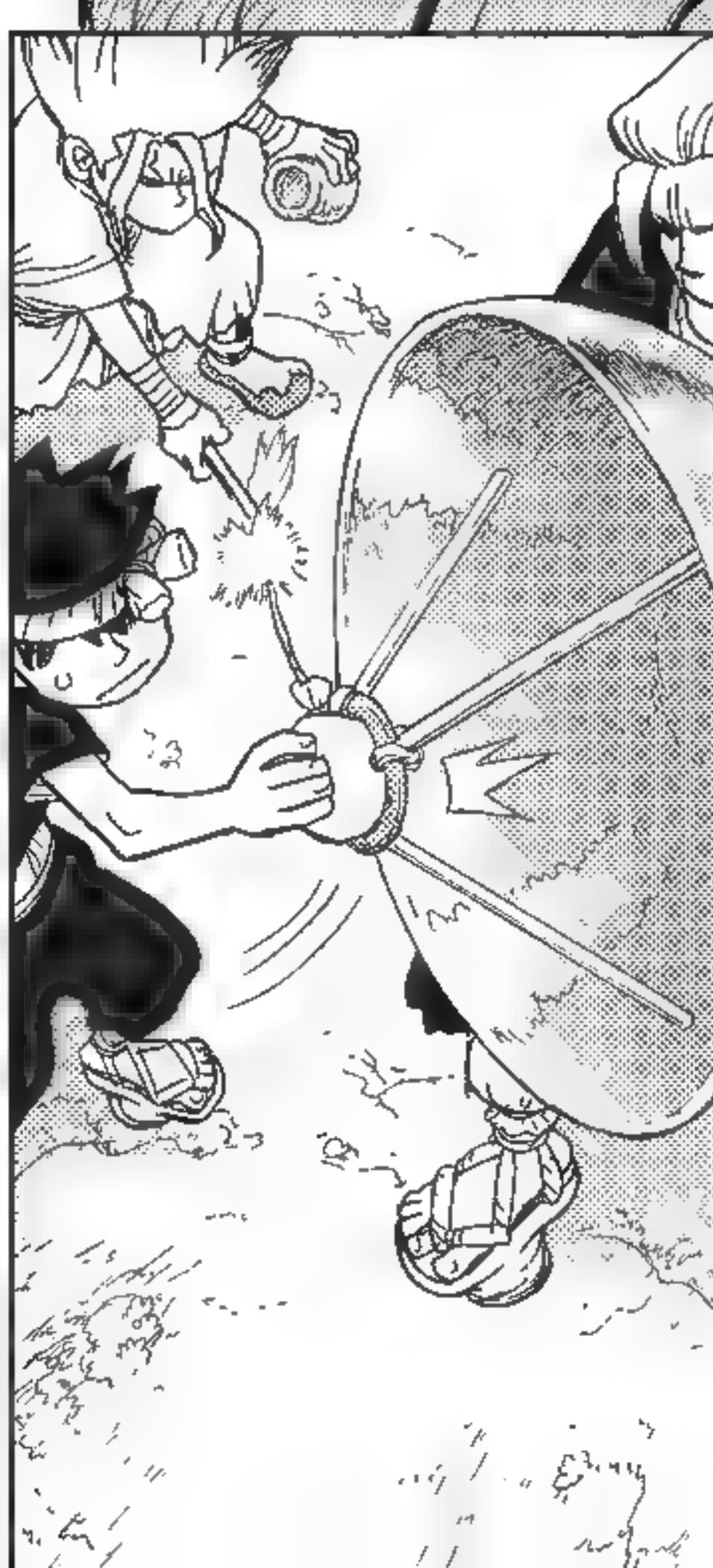
HUH?



SONIC  
WEAPON...

EAT  
THIS...

SHOCK  
CANNON!!



EARPLUGS,  
EVERYONE!!

SQK SQK  
SQK









TSUKASA  
TOLD US,  
WHEN HIT  
BY A SNEAK  
ATTACK...

IT'S TOTAL  
CHAOS  
OVER  
HERE!

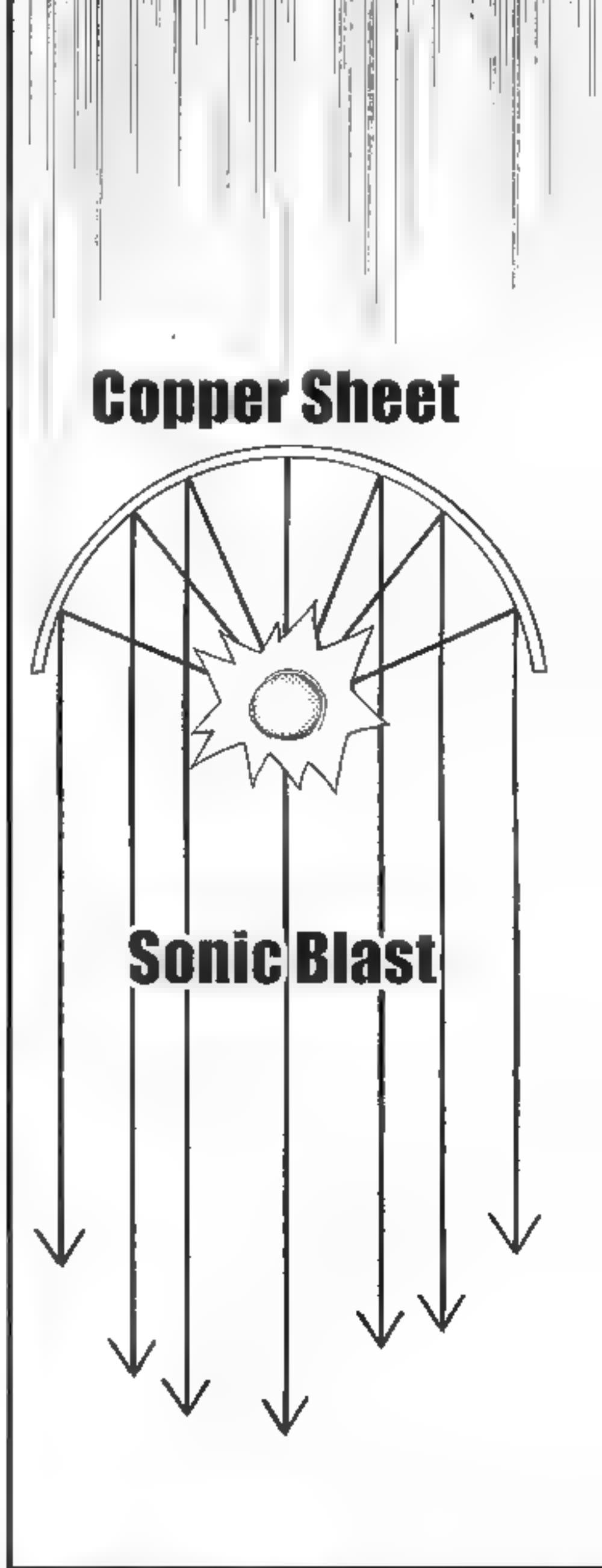
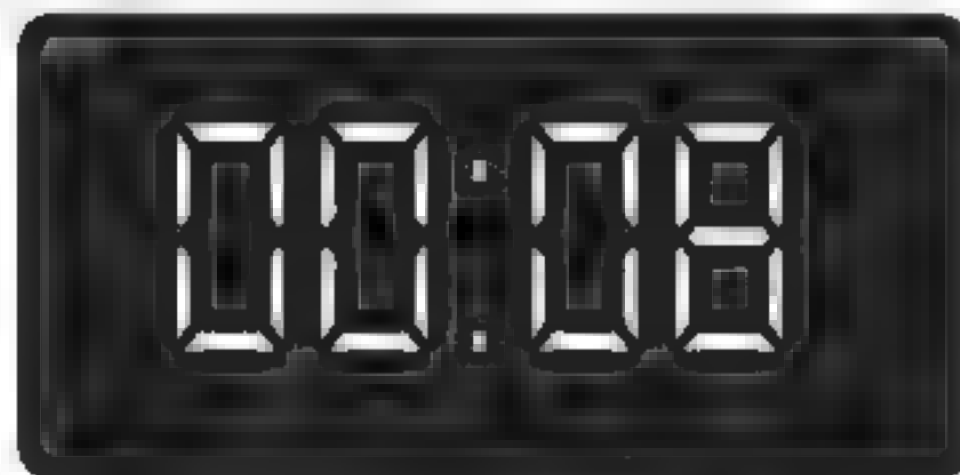
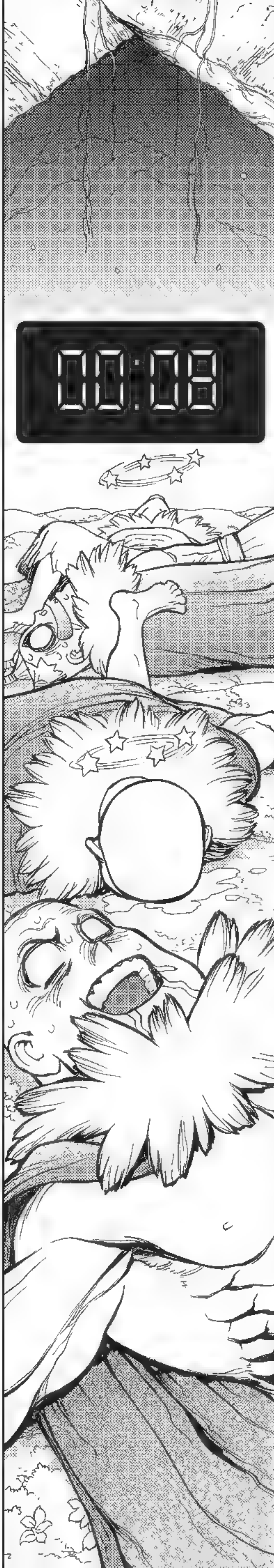
...IT'S BEST  
TO RETREAT  
FOR THE  
TIME BEING!!



TIME  
FOR THIS  
REPORTER TO  
SHINE! I'LL  
GET WORD  
BACK TO  
TSUKASA...

...FILL  
HIM IN ON  
ALL THE  
DEETS...

...AND HE'LL  
SAY, "YOU'RE  
THE KIND OF  
CAN-DO GAL  
I WANT BY  
MY SIDE!"



Copper Sheet

Sonic Blast



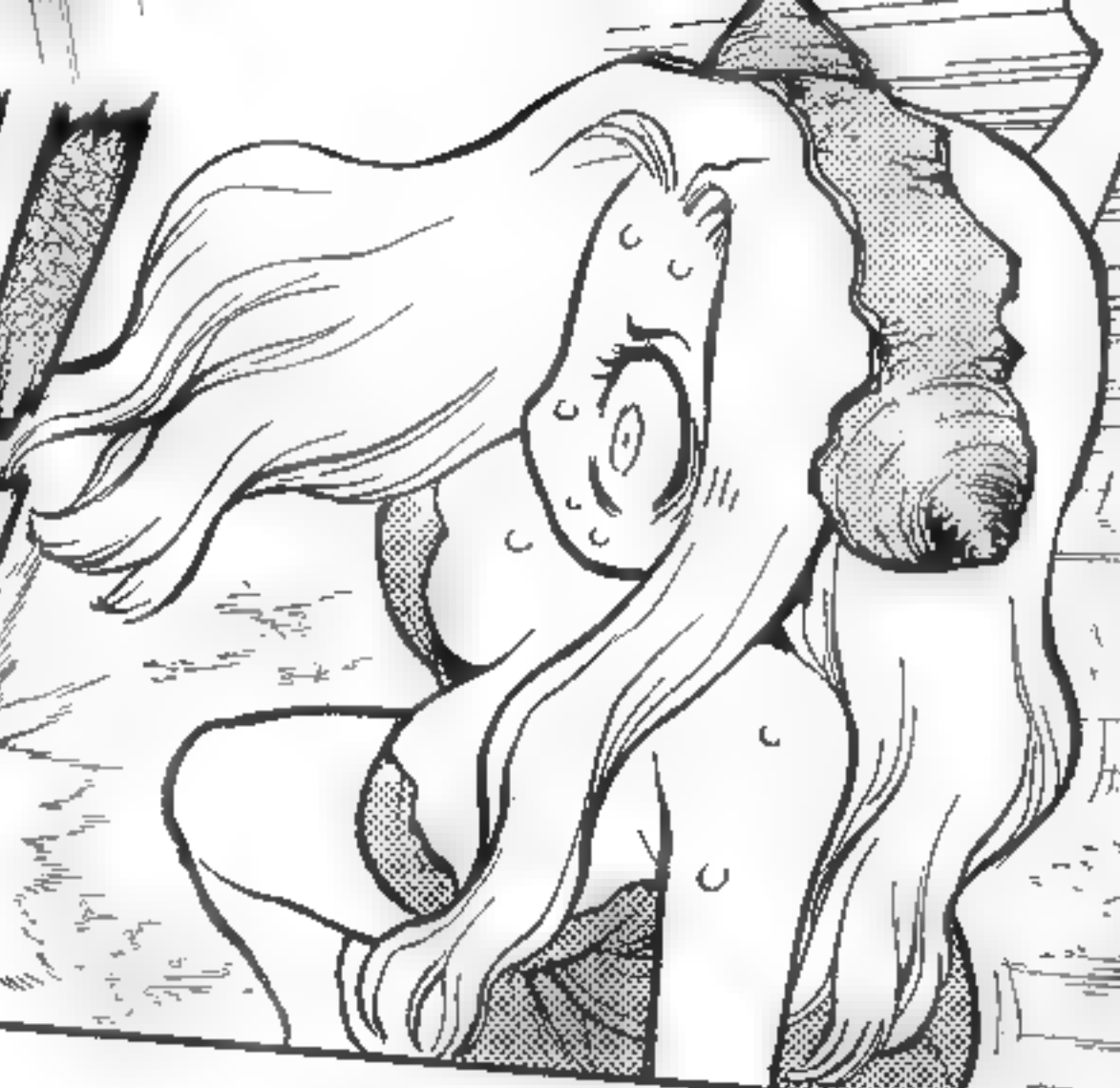


0000

?!?

SHIN

K!!



Tickle  
Tickle

NOT  
ON OUR  
WATCH.

Tickle



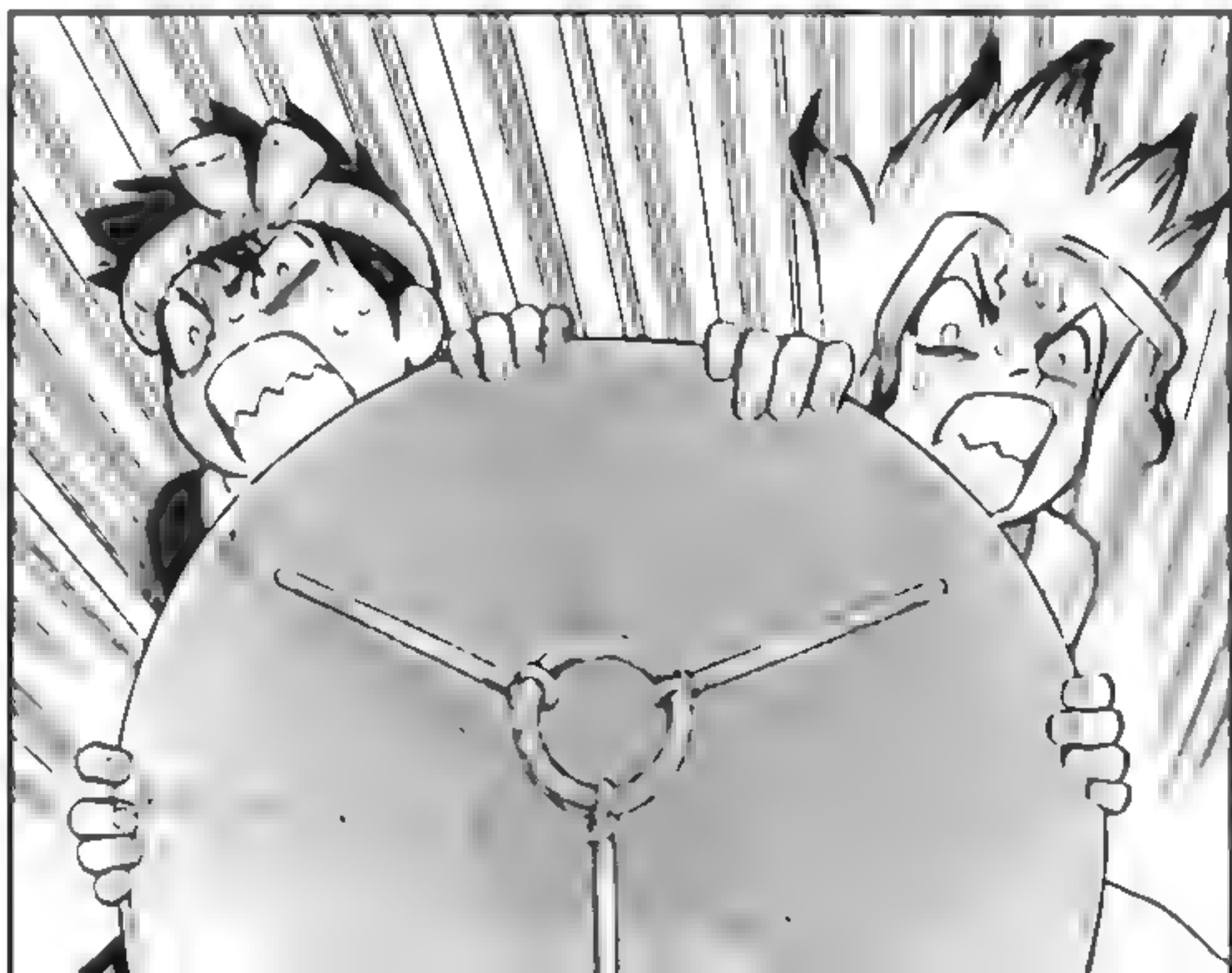
WA HA  
HA HA  
HA HA  
HA HA!





















00:00

MIRACLE  
CAVE—  
CONQUERED  
AND  
SECURED...

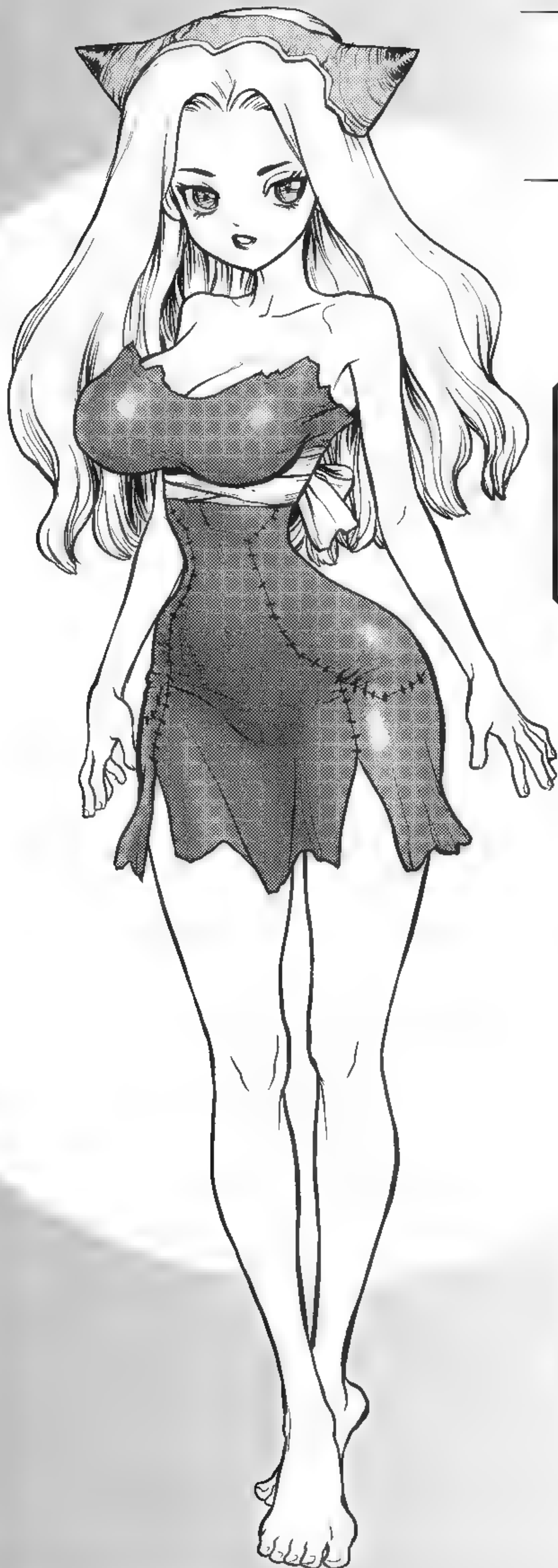
...IN  
EXACTLY 20  
SECONDS!

**ZERO FATALITIES!**

**YEAH**

$E=mc^2$





## Reporter

Fighting  
Skills:



Writing  
Skills:



Researching  
Skills:



**Full Name:** Minami Hokutozai

**Height:** 166 cm

A former newspaper reporter known for her extensive network of connections and her reputation for hunting down every last detail of a story. In Japanese name order, the kanji in her full name are "North, East, West, South," which spells out NEWS, so perhaps she felt the pull of destiny toward this career path. She takes pride in her work and would never use her sex appeal as a tool for seducing people into giving her a scoop.



# Z=76: Final Battle

THIS HAS  
BEEN A  
LONG TIME  
COMING...

...FOR A  
WHOLE  
YEAR!

WE'VE  
BEEN SPLIT  
UP FROM  
SENKU...

...AND  
FIGHTING  
...

WHAT WAS IT  
CALLED AGAIN?  
THAT STUFF  
FROM BAT  
POOP? NITRIC  
ACID?

BUT  
FINALLY!  
WE GOT  
IT BACK!!

THE  
MIRACLE  
FLUID!!

BOTH THE  
REVIVAL  
FLUID AND  
GUNPOWDER!

NOW WE  
CAN MAKE  
AS MUCH  
AS WE  
WANT!



An aerial photograph of a coastal area. In the foreground, there is a small, low-lying island or peninsula with some vegetation and a small building. The surrounding water is dark and textured with ripples. The background shows a larger body of water and a distant shoreline under a cloudy sky.

## **Z=76: Final Battle**





WE GOTTA  
MAKE  
GUNPOWDER  
!!

BAAAD!  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT!

BETTER  
WHIP SOME  
UP BEFORE  
TSUKASA  
AND HIS  
GOONS COME  
RUNNING!!

LISTEN, I'D  
LOVE NOTHING  
MORE THAN  
A GRAND  
OLD VICTORY  
PARTY...

...BUT  
THERE'S NO  
TIME TO  
GOOF OFF.



WHATCHA  
DOING OVER  
THERE,  
SENKU?  
WE WON!

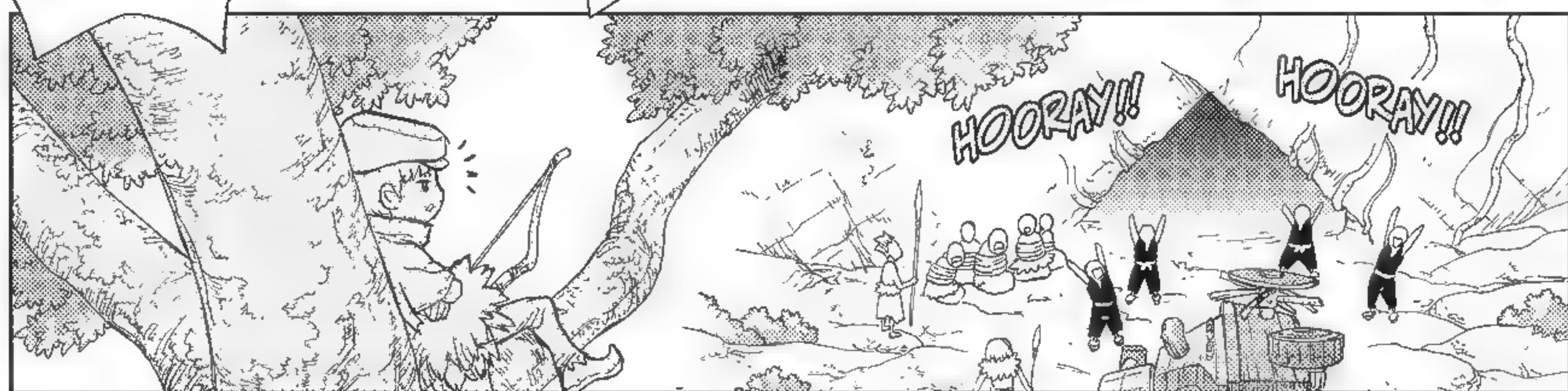
?

C'MON,  
SENKU!!

BWA HA HA!  
SENKU'S  
THE TYPE  
TO KEEP A  
COOL HEAD,  
Y'KNOW?

HE'S  
ALWAYS  
LATE TO  
CELE-  
BRATE!

RSTL  
RSTL



HOORAY!!

HOORAY!!



OF COURSE  
I AM.  
THERE'S NO  
TIME TO  
LOSE!

TALK  
ABOUT  
BEING  
PREPARED  
...

NICE! THIS  
MEANS...



TOSS IN  
SOME NITRIC  
ACID TO GET  
THE BLACK  
STUFF THAT  
GOES BOOM.

TA-DAH!  
SULFUR  
AND  
CHARCOAL!

IT'S AN  
INSTANT  
GUNPOWDER  
KIT!





**EVERY-ONE!!**

**RUN!!  
NOW!!**

WE'VE  
GOT...

...GUNPOW...

**HUM  
M  
M**

IMPOS-  
SIBLE.

THEY'RE  
FAST, BUT  
NOT THAT  
FAST.

HOW  
DID...?

VICTORY  
FOR THE  
KINGDOM  
OF  
SCIENCE!!

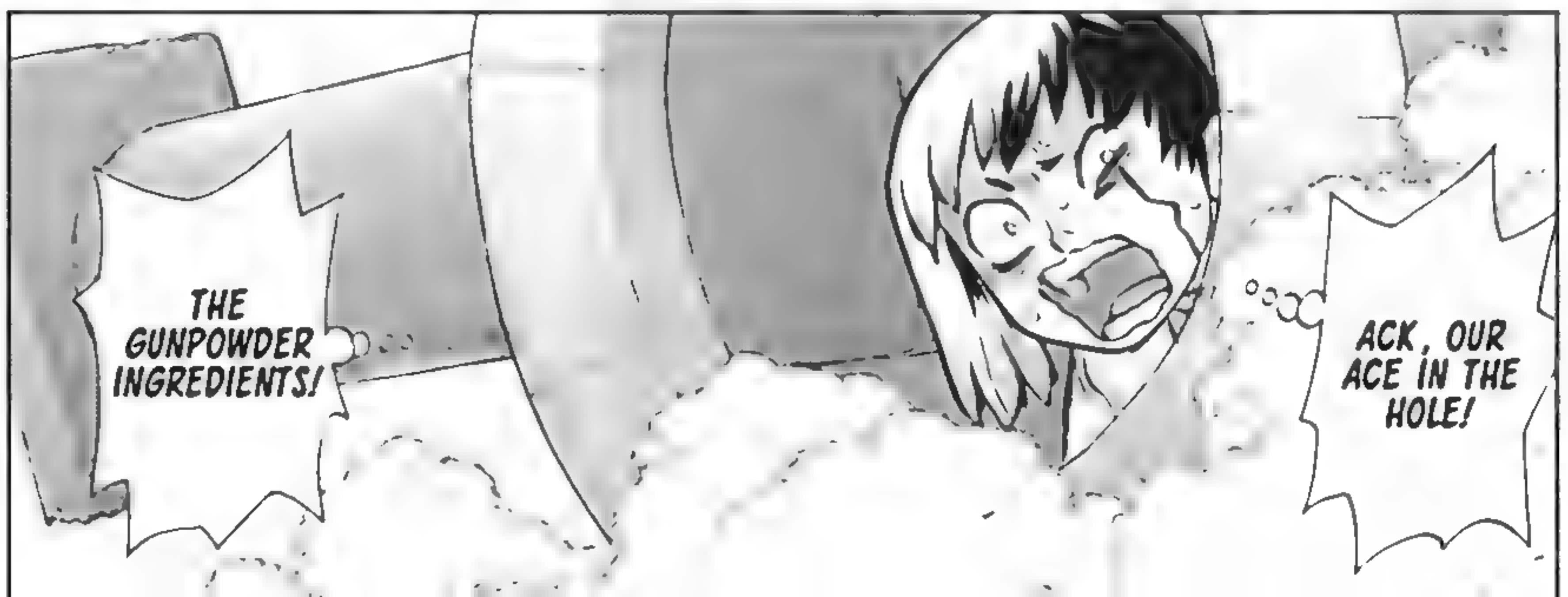




**CRAP! MY  
CHEMICAL  
COMPOUND...**

**IT'S ALL...**

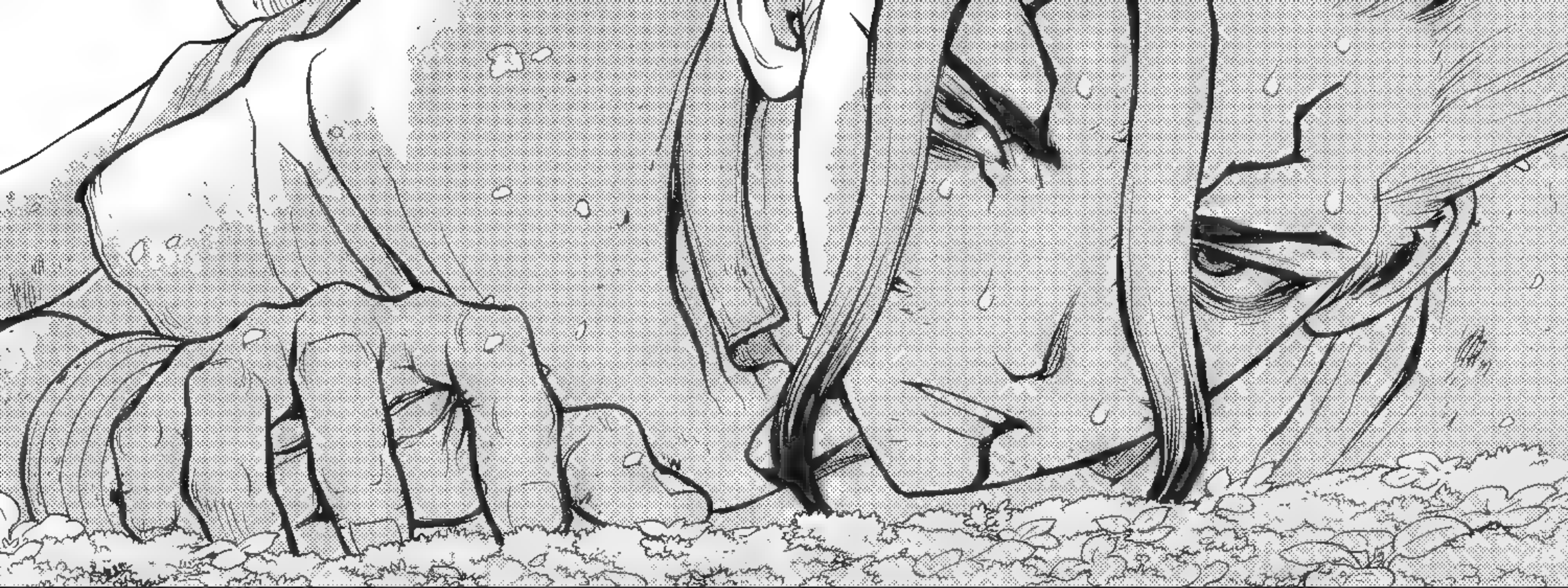
**PUFFFFF...**



**THE  
GUNPOWDER  
INGREDIENTS!**

**ACK, OUR  
ACE IN THE  
HOLE!**





EITHER ONE...

...WOULD SPELL DOOM FOR US ALL.

...JUST ONE OF THEM...

...WOULD BE TOO MUCH...

EVEN WITH KOHAKU AND MAGMA AND ALL OF US...

NO WAY.

THAT'S ALL IT TOOK?

WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE...



...FOR VICTORY...

...VANISHED, JUST LIKE THAT...

...ANY HOPE THE KINGDOM OF SCIENCE HAD...

...EVERYONE AT THE SCENE...

...INSTINCTIVELY KNEW THAT...

FACE-TO-FACE WITH BOTH MONSTERS...











**WAS IT  
REALLY  
A YEAR  
AGO?**

**WHAT A  
LONG...**

**...LONG  
BATTLE  
IT'S BEEN!**

**IT PAINS  
ME TO  
THINK...**

**...I'LL HAVE  
TO FINISH  
YOU OFF  
AGAIN.**





I CLIMBED  
OUTTA THE  
PITS OF  
HELL...

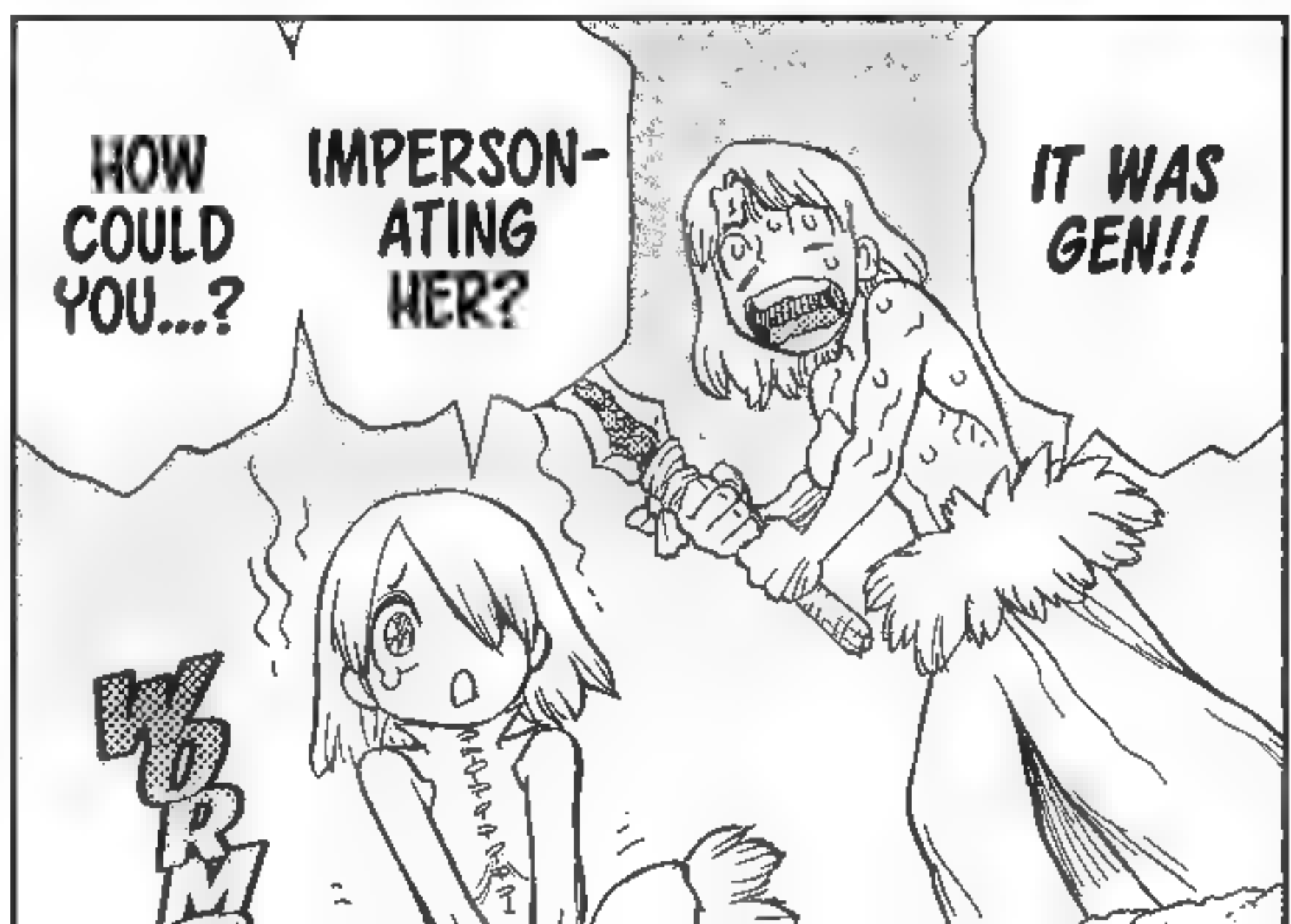
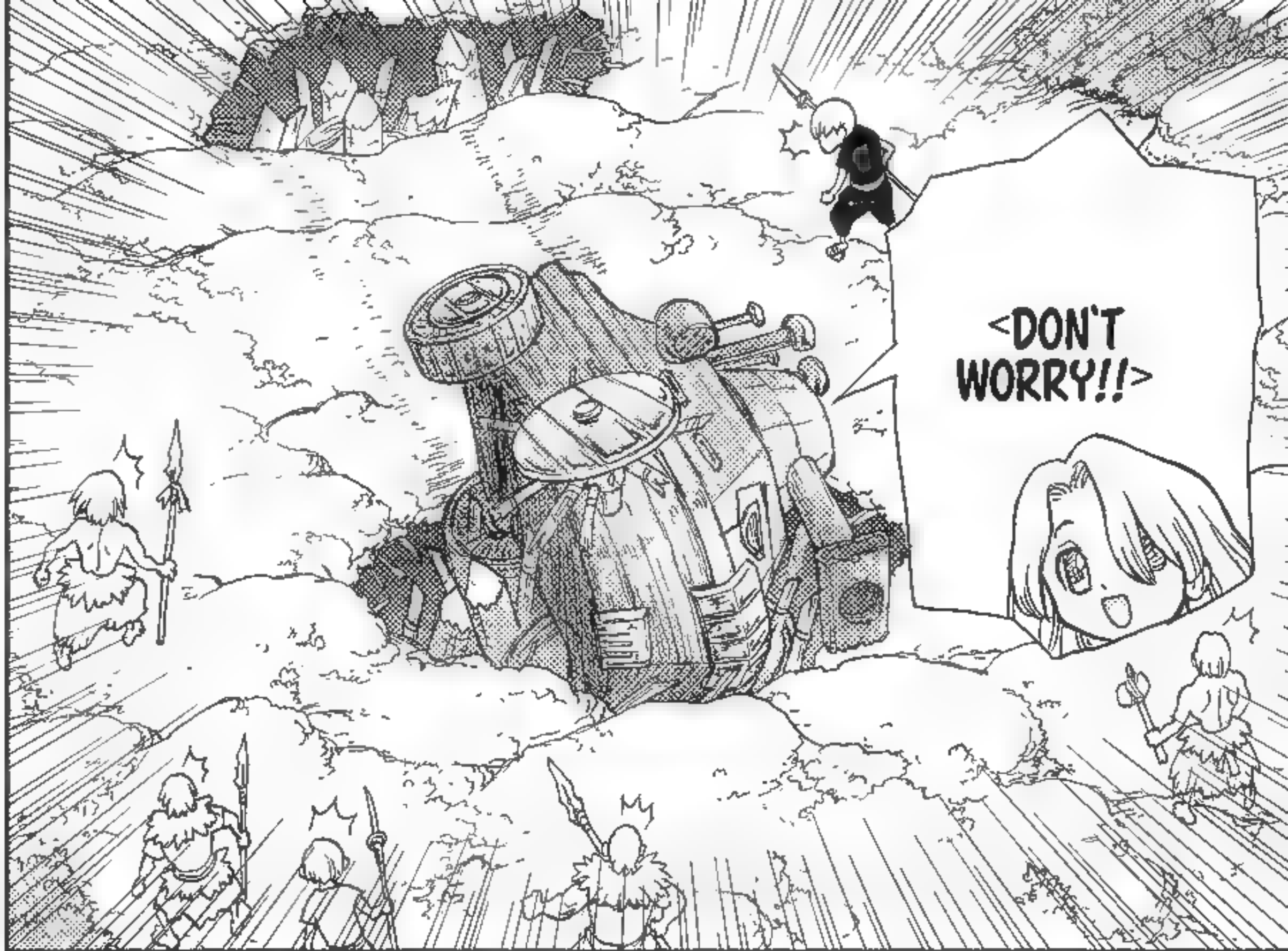
HEH  
HEH HEH...  
OUCH, MAN.

...JUST TO  
SEE YOU  
AGAIN.

...THE  
THINNEST  
THREAD OF  
SCIENCE!

WITH  
NOTHING  
BUT...

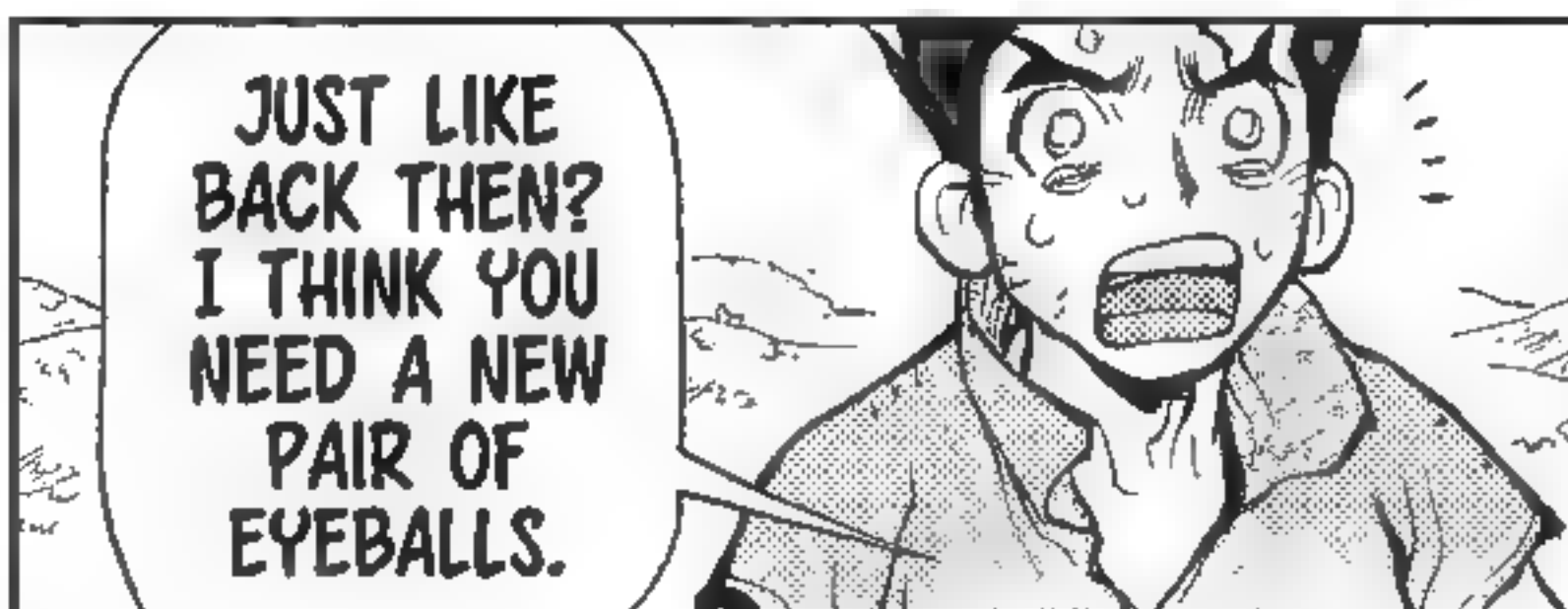
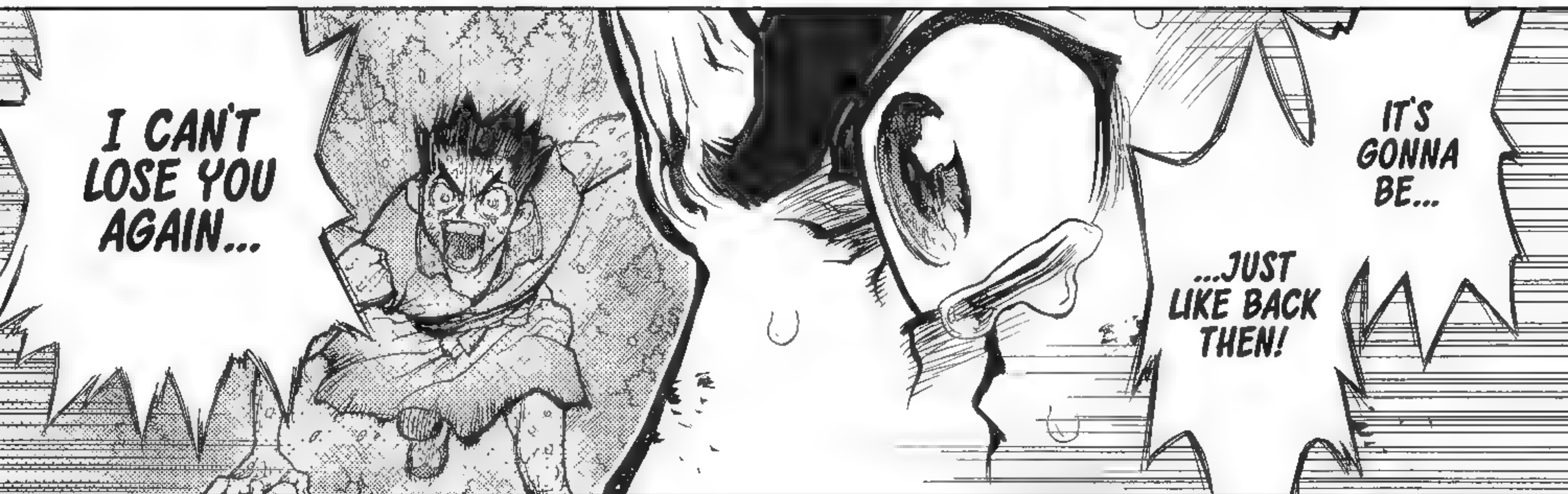
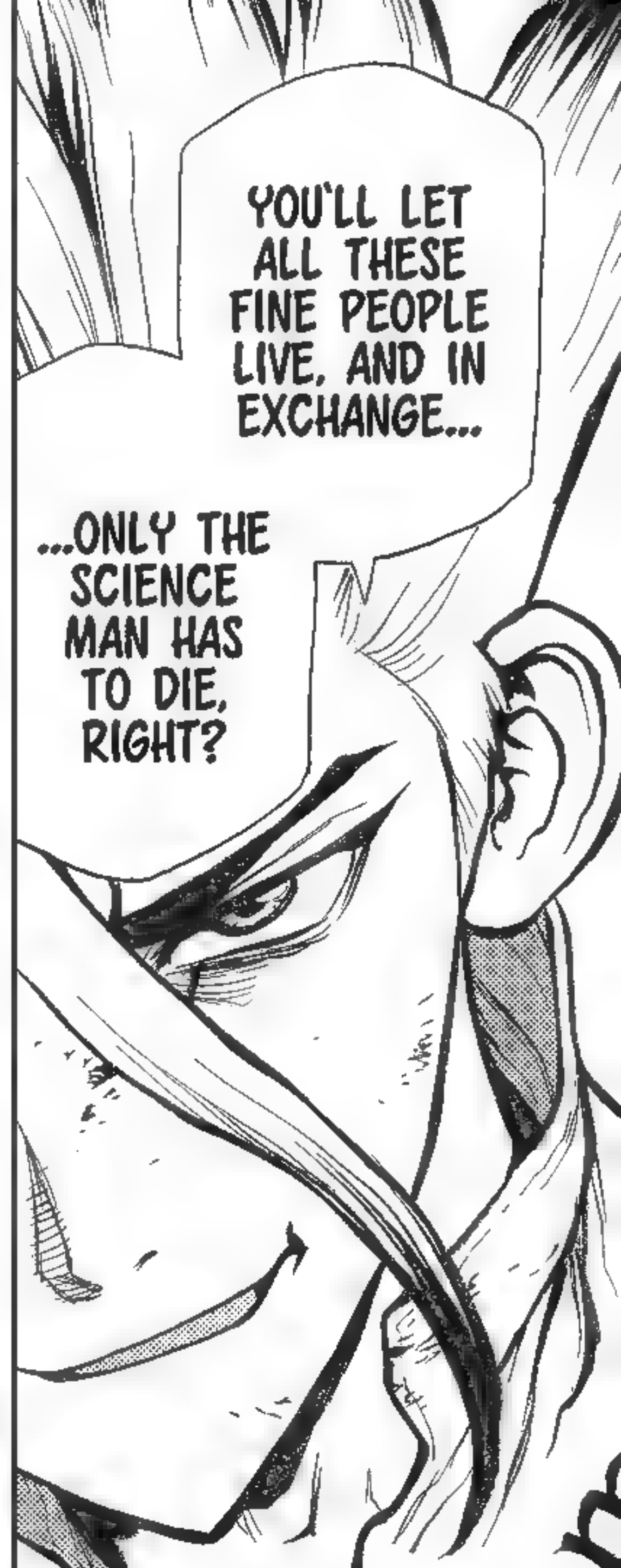
















**THERE'S  
YOU...**

**I'VE GOT  
MORE THAN  
I COULD  
EVER ASK  
FOR.**

**...OF  
FRIENDS  
AND  
ALLIES!!**

**...AND A  
KINGDOM'S  
WORTH...**

**YOU'RE  
RIGHT...**

**YES...**

**...SENKU!!**





**THIS IS  
SIEGE  
WARFARE...**

**...SO IF WE  
CAN HOLD  
OUR GROUND  
FOR EVEN  
A SECOND  
LONGER...**

**BUT WE  
NEED TO  
PROTECT  
THE MIRACLE  
FLUID SITE!!**

**HAH! NOT  
IN THE  
LEAST!**

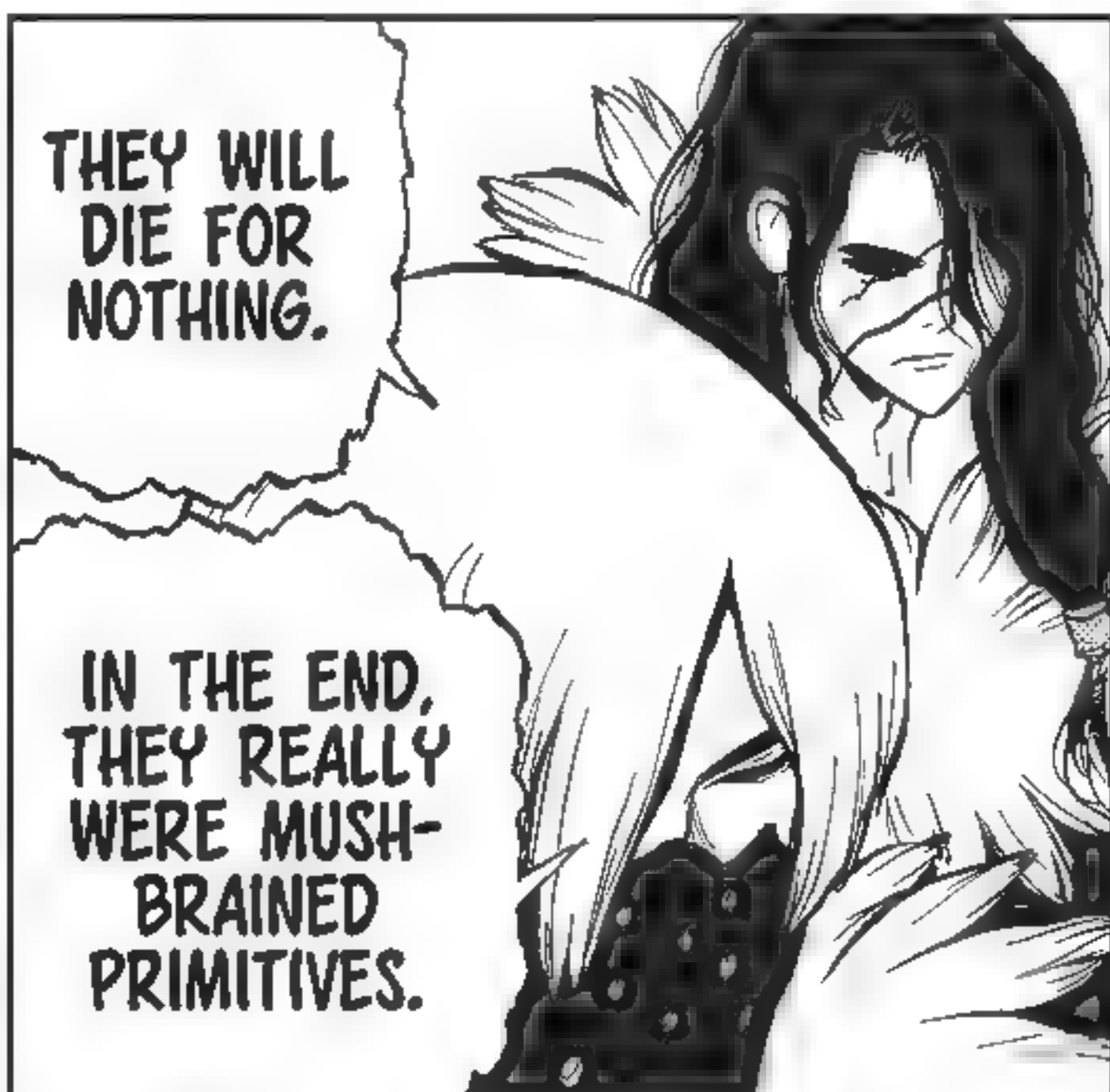
**DID YOU  
COME UP  
WITH A  
STRATEGY,  
KOHAKU?!**

**...WILL  
FIND A  
PATH TO  
VICTORY!!**

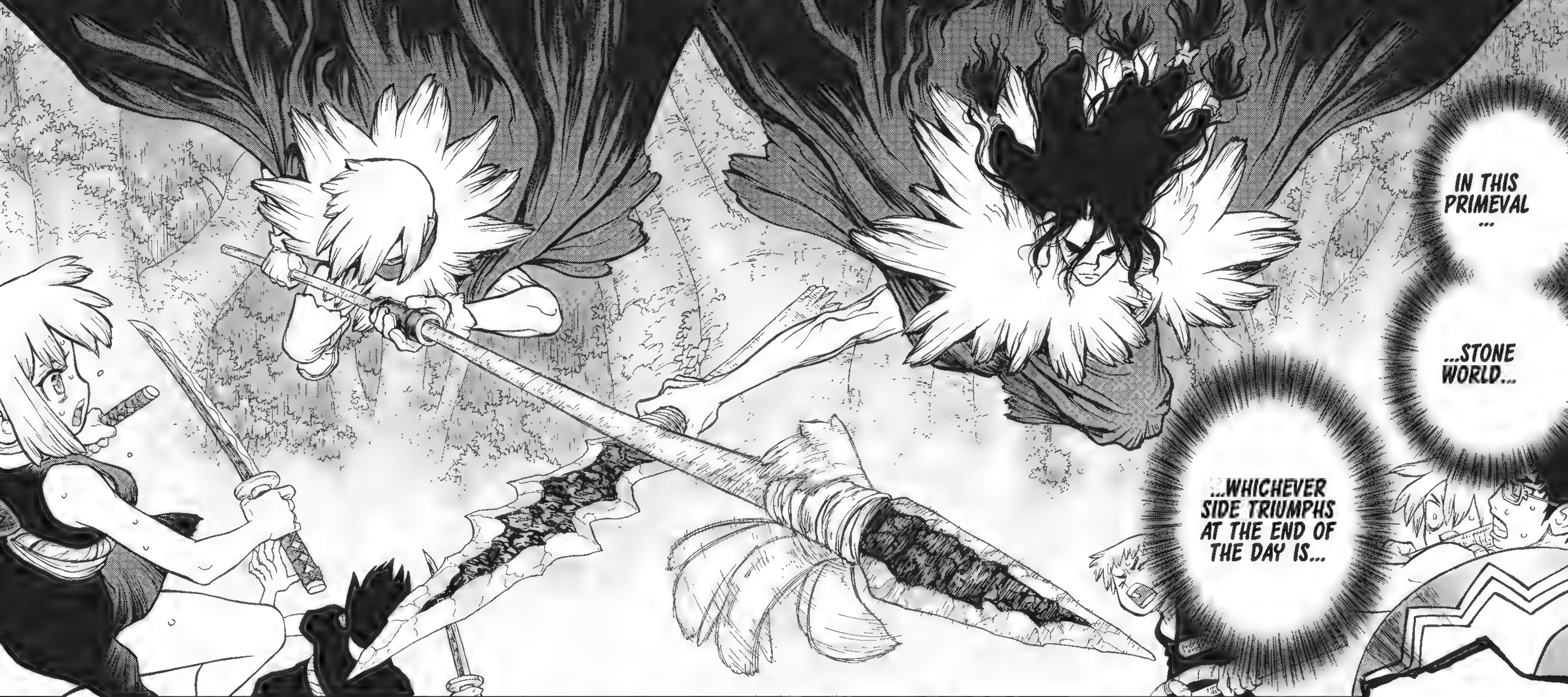
**OUR  
SCIENTISTS...**

**I KNOW  
THEY CAN  
PULL IT  
OFF!!**









IN THIS  
PRIMEVAL  
...

...STONE  
WORLD...

...WHICHEVER  
SIDE TRIUMPHS  
AT THE END OF  
THE DAY IS...



THE  
FRUIT OF  
HUMANITY'S  
LABORS  
OVER TIME...

SCIENCE!

THE PURE  
FORCE  
GRANTED TO  
HUMANITY BY  
NATURE...

STRENGTH!

KRIK  
KRIK





**Z=76: The Power of Science**





**STRENGTH!**

**THIS  
BATTLE WILL  
DECIDE  
EVERY-  
THING!**

**WE WILL  
DEFEND  
THE  
MIRACLE  
FLUID  
CAVE!!**

**AND THE  
FORCE THAT  
WILL REIGN  
OVER THIS  
STONE WORLD  
WILL BE...**

**SCIENCE!**





BUT ALL OUR  
CHEMICAL-ISH  
SUPPLIES WERE  
DESTROYED!

YEP...

UNTHINKABLE...  
WHILE OUR  
BATTLE TEAM  
HOLDS OFF  
TSUKASA AND  
HIS GOONS...

HOW  
CAN YOU  
MANAGE  
WITH  
NOTHING  
AT ALL?!

...YOU MEAN  
TO CREATE A  
WEAPON-ISH  
THING OF A  
SCIENCE-ISH  
NATURE?



YOUR  
TRUST  
IN HIM  
IS NEXT-  
LEVEL...

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
HE MUST HAVE  
AN IDEA.  
LEAVE HIM  
ALONE.



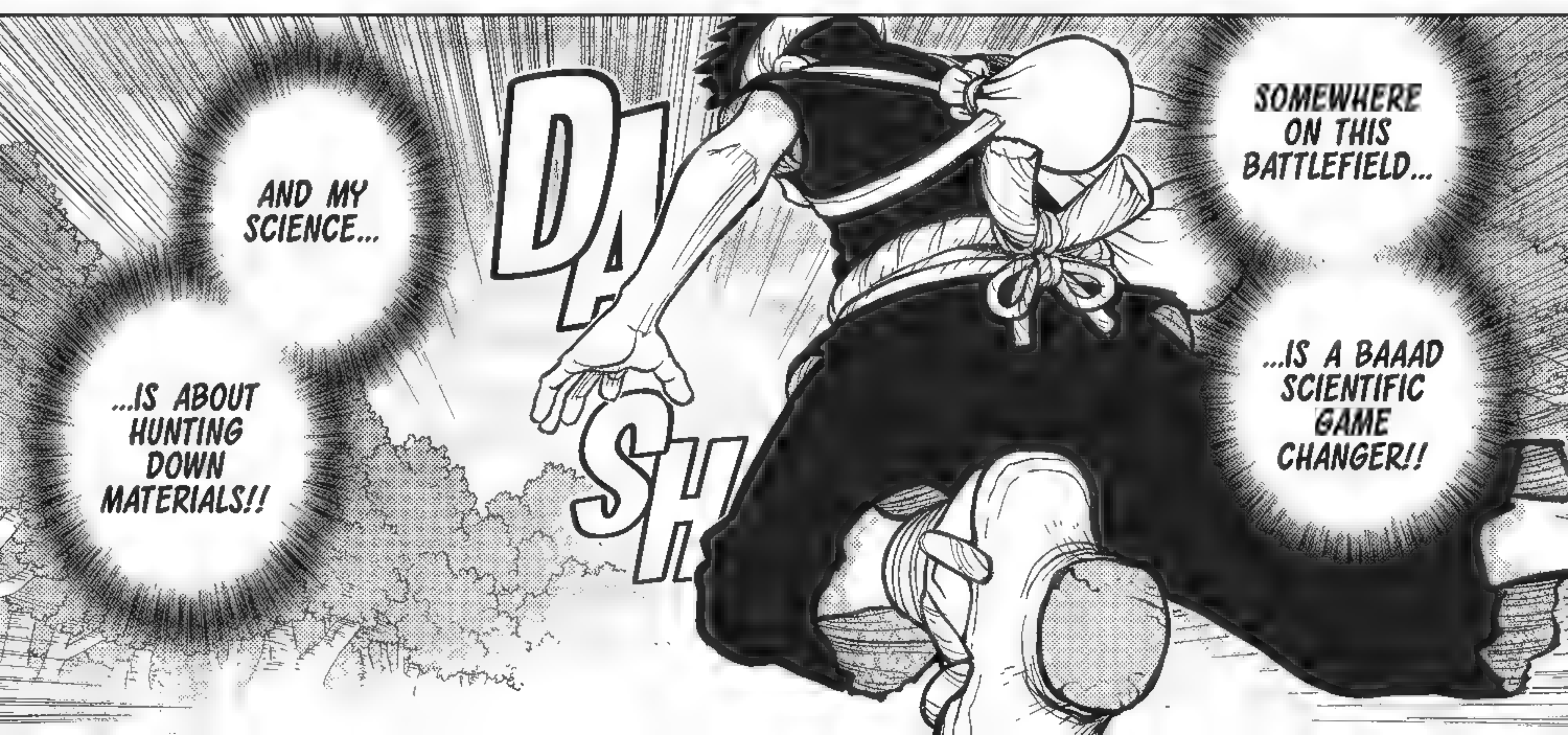
ENOUGH  
LOLLY-  
GAGGING.  
DEAR CHROME.  
GET OVER  
HERE...

??



THAT'S WHAT  
YEARS OF  
INTUITION ARE  
TELLING ME.

SOMETHING  
CAUGHT MY  
EYE!!



AND MY  
SCIENCE...

...IS ABOUT  
HUNTING  
DOWN  
MATERIALS!!

DA  
SH

SOMEWHERE  
ON THIS  
BATTLEFIELD...

...IS A BAAAD  
SCIENTIFIC  
GAME  
CHANGER!!



WE DON'T  
HAVE A  
CHANCE  
OF TAKING  
TSUKASA  
AND HYOGA  
HEAD-ON!

KEEP  
A FAIR  
DISTANCE  
AND  
SURROUND  
THEM!!





KEEP  
IT UP,  
GUYS!!

EACH IS  
UNSTOPPABLE  
ON HIS OWN,  
AND WE'VE  
GOT BOTH!

THERE'S NO  
FIERCER TAG  
TEAM THAN  
TSUKASA AND  
HYOGA!

THIS IS OUR  
LAST, BEST  
CHANCE TO  
TAKE DOWN  
TSUKASA!

HE'S  
IN THE  
AIR...  
GOOD!

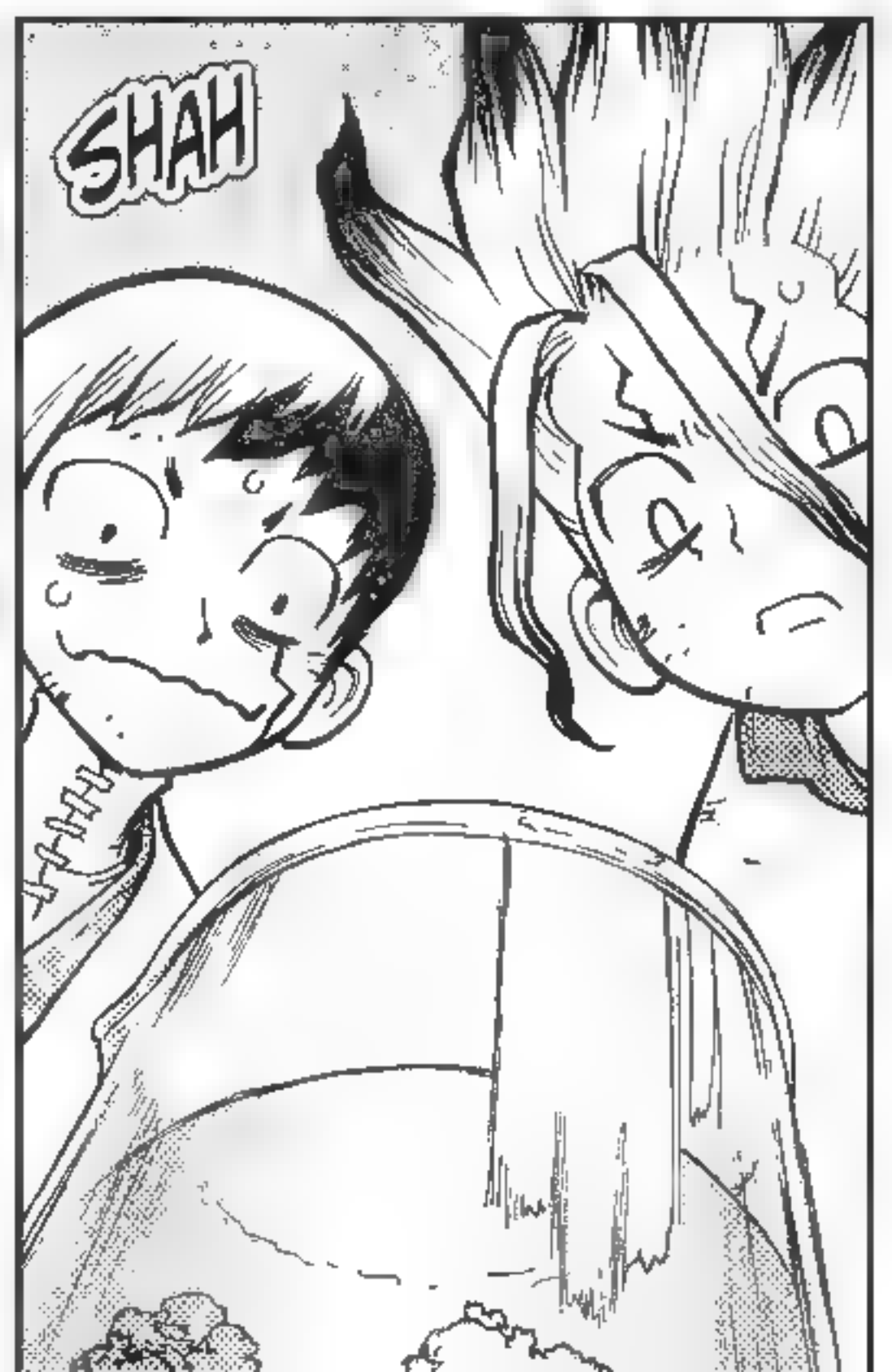
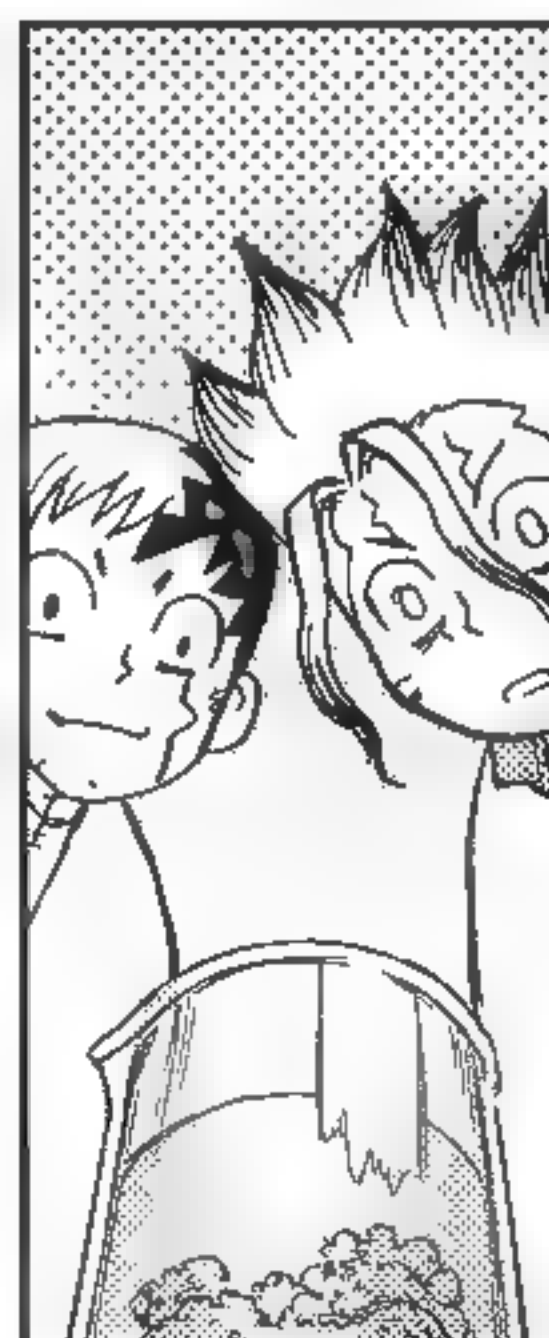
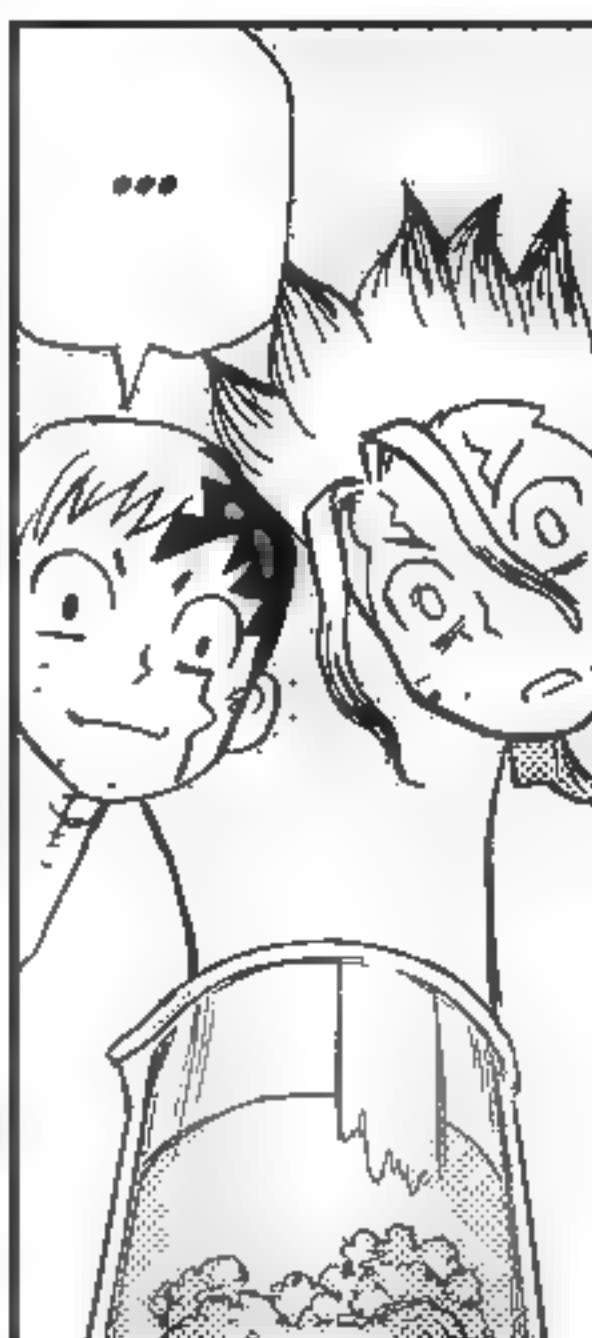
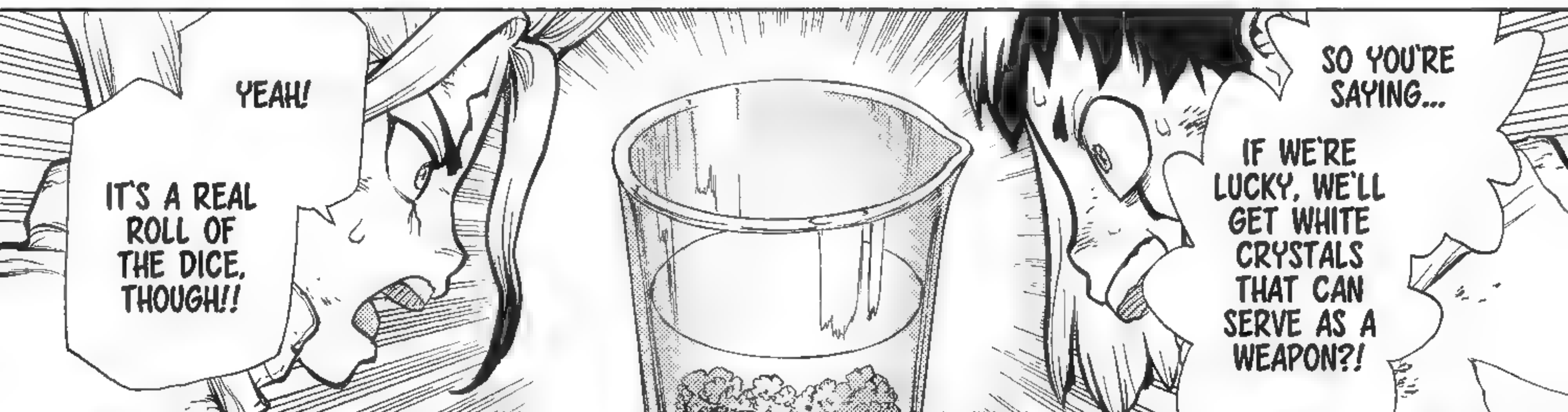
TAIJU! THE  
SHOCK  
CANNON...



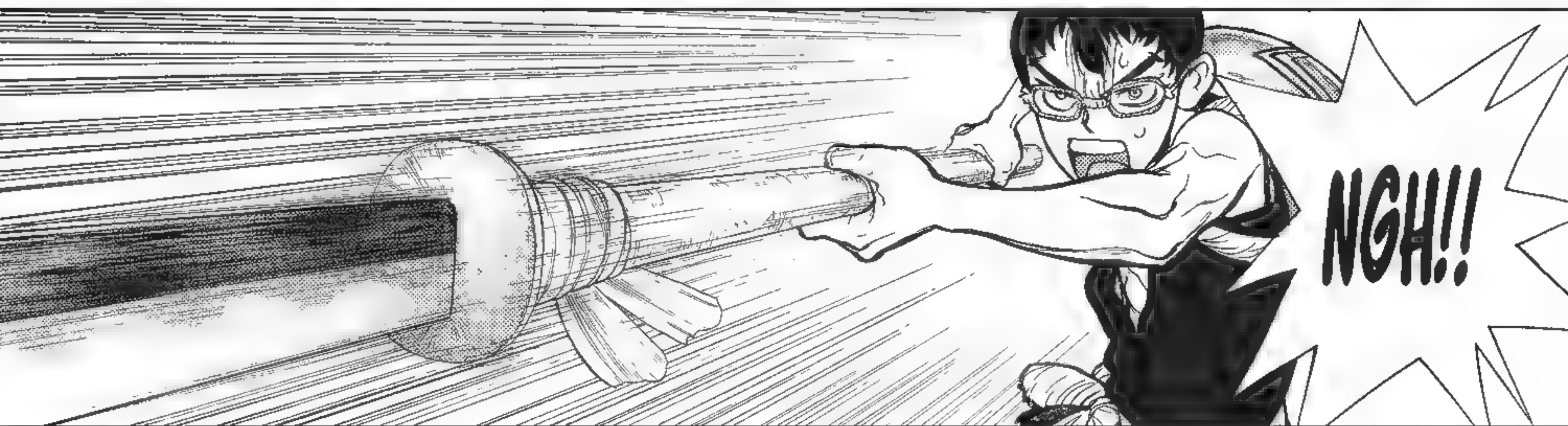
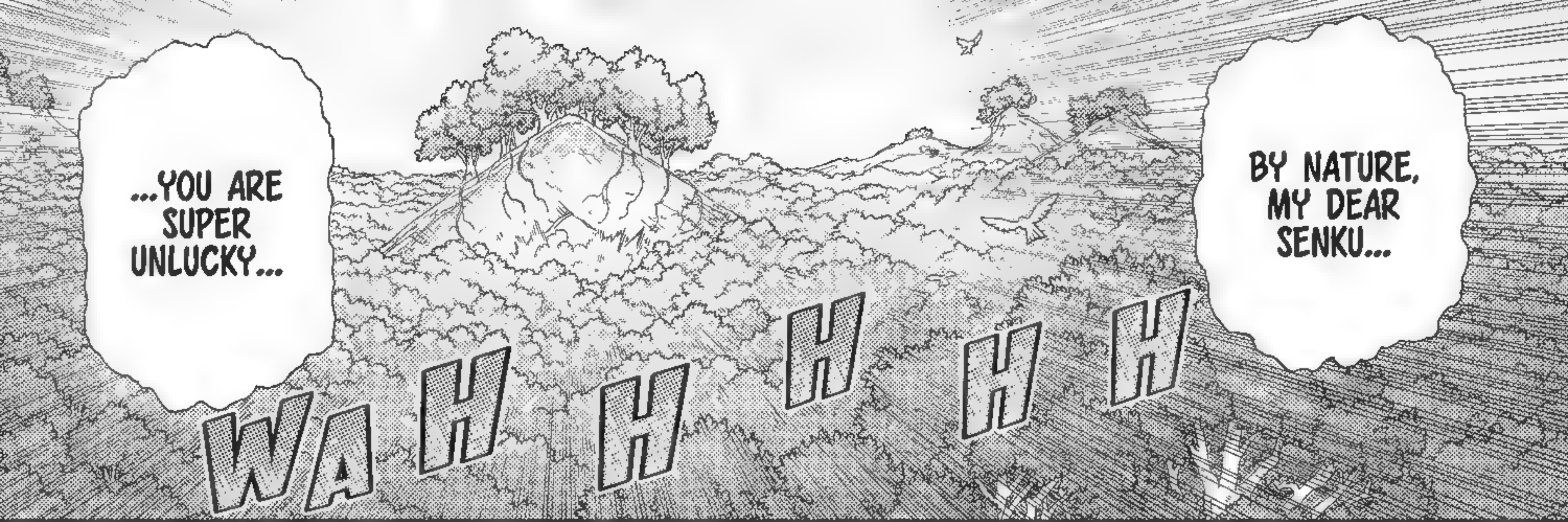
















**HMPH!**

**THIS  
SHOULDN'T  
POSE A  
PROBLEM  
FOR  
TSUKASA.**

**OR SO IT  
SEEMED. BUT  
IT'S ACTUALLY  
THREE-ON-  
ONE.**

**THEY'VE  
DONE WELL.  
BETTER THAN  
EXPECTED.**



**I'LL BE  
YOUR  
OPPONENT,  
HYOGA!**

**THAT'S  
NOT YOUR  
FIGHT!**

**THINK OF  
THIS AS A  
REVENGE  
MATCH!!**



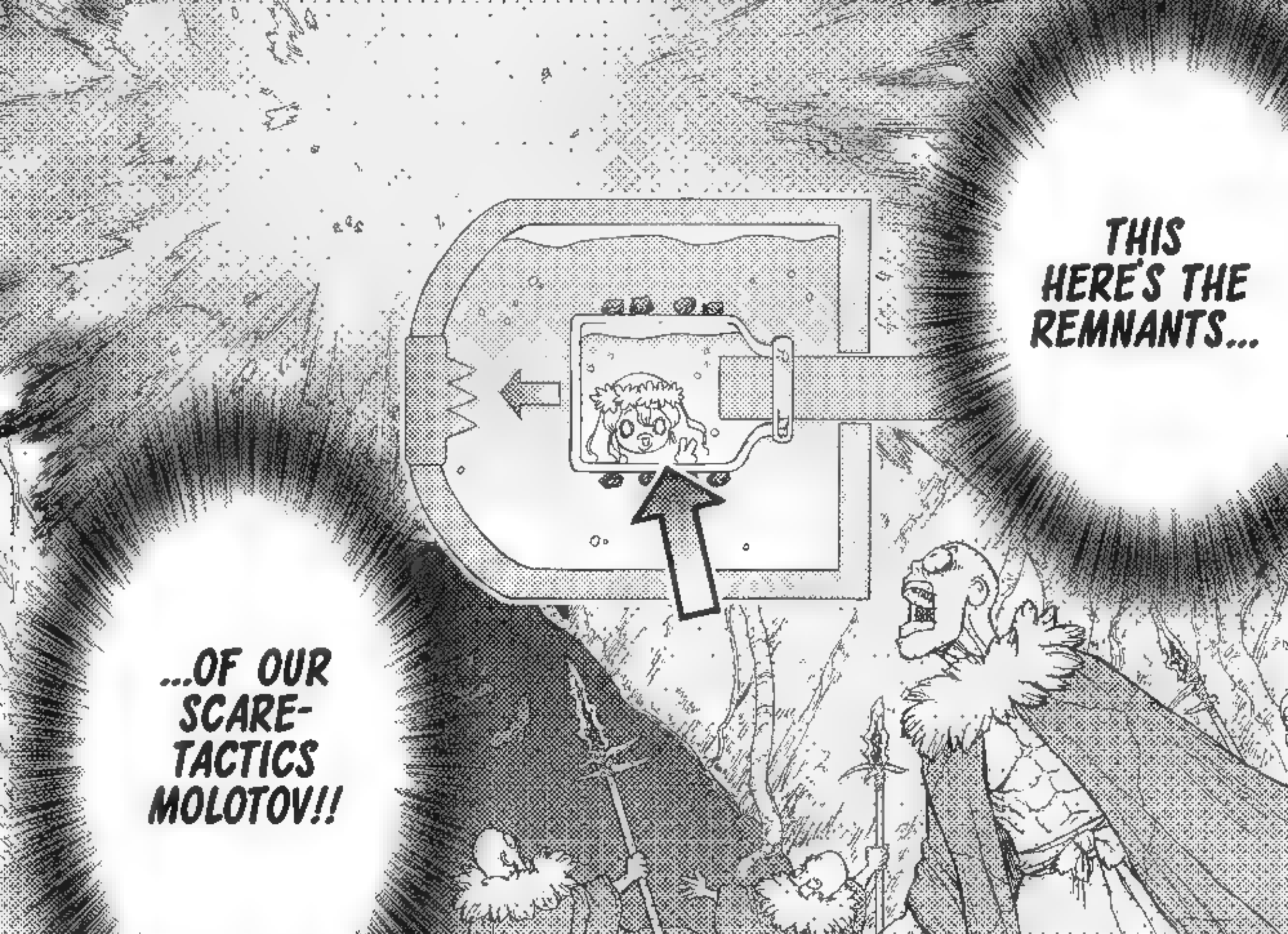












THIS  
HERE'S THE  
REMNANTS...

...OF OUR  
SCARE-  
TACTICS  
MOLOTOV!!



OH?  
DID YOU  
FORGET  
ALREADY...

...ABOUT  
OUR  
OPENING  
VOLLEY?



SCAVENGER  
KING!!

NICE  
GOING!!



HEH HEH  
HEH... THIS  
LITTLE LUMP'S  
BEEN USEFUL  
BEYOND  
BELIEF.

FROM  
START TO  
FINISH.

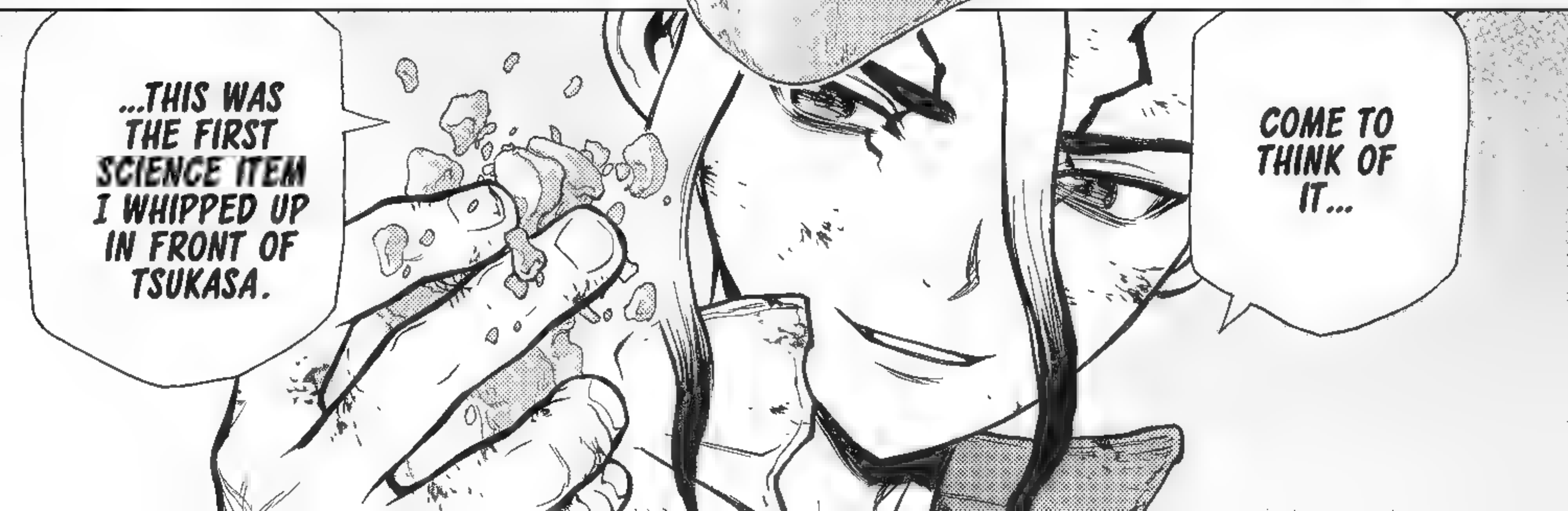


SOAP...??



SOMETHING  
FULL OF  
GLYCERIN  
...

AND TO  
FINISH, WE  
TOSS IN  
THIS!

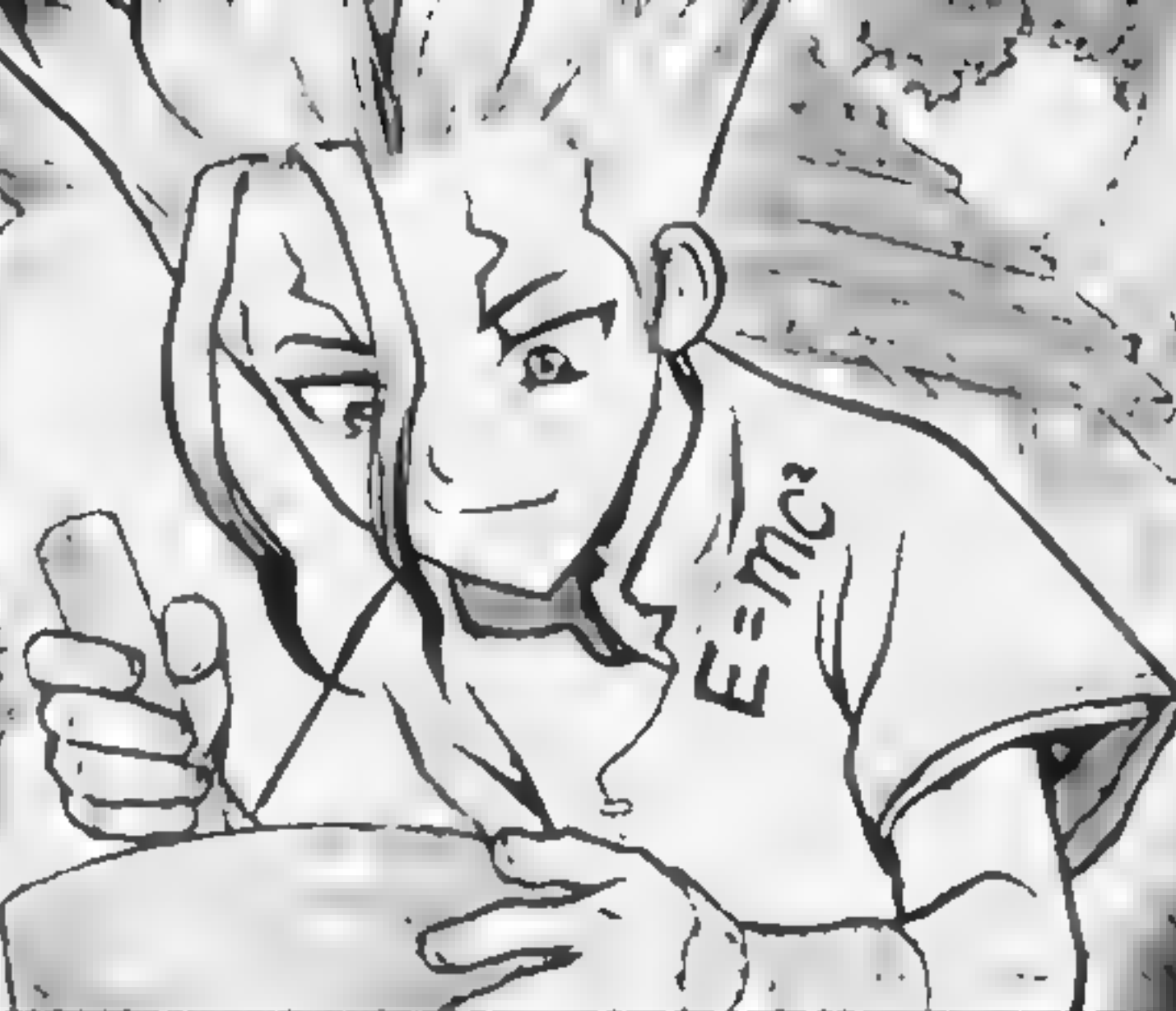


...THIS WAS  
THE FIRST  
SCIENCE ITEM  
I WHIPPED UP  
IN FRONT OF  
TSUKASA.

COME TO  
THINK OF  
IT...



THIS BATTLE  
BEGAN WITH  
SOAP.

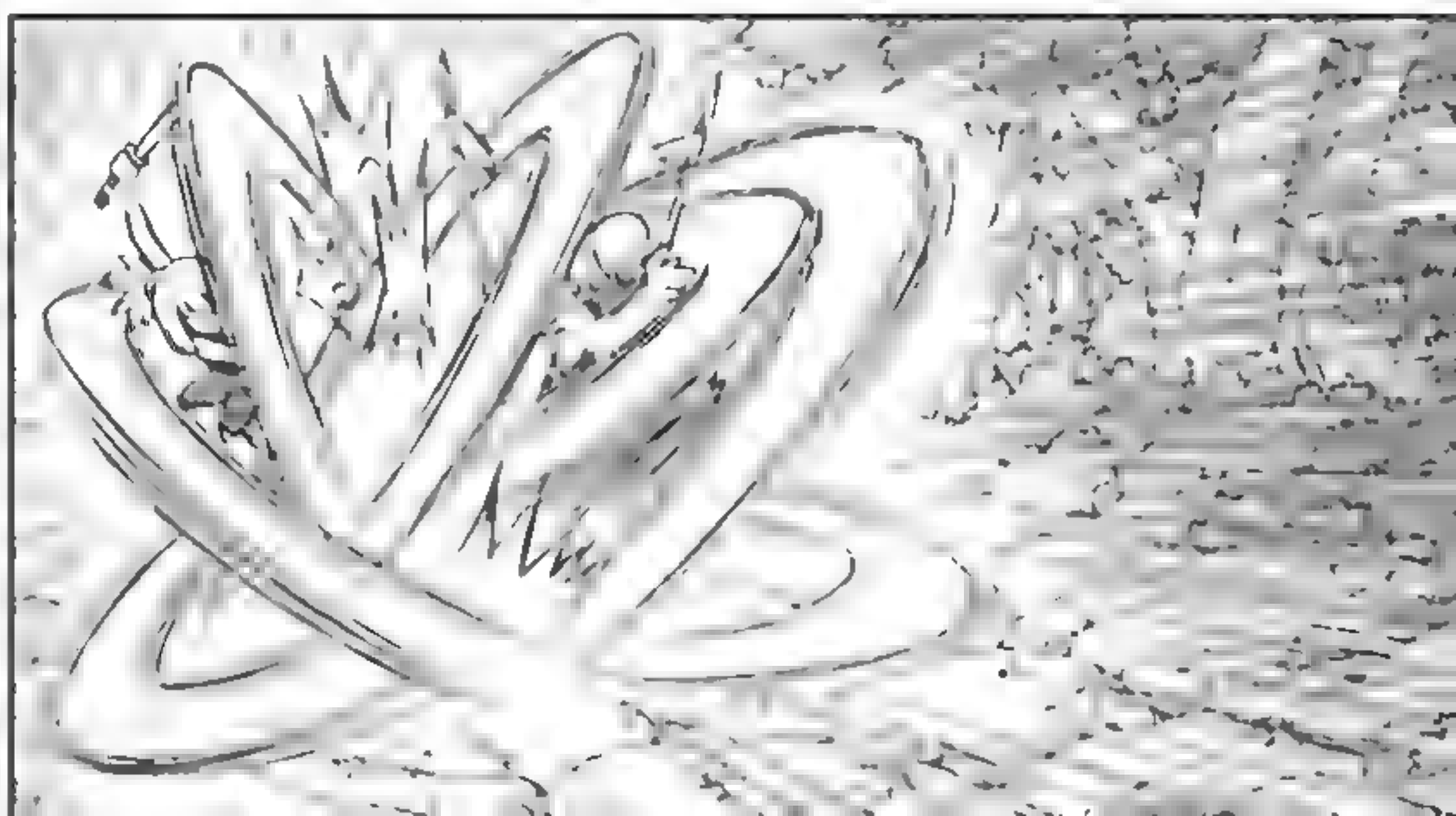


A LIFE-  
PRESERVING  
STONE...

DR.  
STONE!!

AND  
NOW...

SOAP IS  
WHAT'S  
GONNA  
END IT!!







BECAUSE YOU'RE POWERLESS WITHOUT YOUR PIPE SPEAR, HYOGA!

STAB ME IF YOU WANT—I STILL WON'T LET GO.

JUST AS PLANNED.



IN THE THROES OF DESPAIR, ORDINARY PEOPLE QUICKLY RESORT TO FUTILE RESISTANCE.

SO FEEL FREE TO KEEP THAT ONE.

I HAVE A SPARE!



OUR FIGHTING.

THEIR SCIENCE.

WHAT YOU DON'T GET IS THAT THIS IS ALL ADDING UP.

HAH! I DON'T REMEMBER DESPAIRING! EVER!



UNTIL WE'VE BOUGHT JUST ENOUGH TIME FOR SENKU AND THE SCIENCE TEAM TO TURN THIS AROUND!

...TO CREATE SOMETHING GREATER.

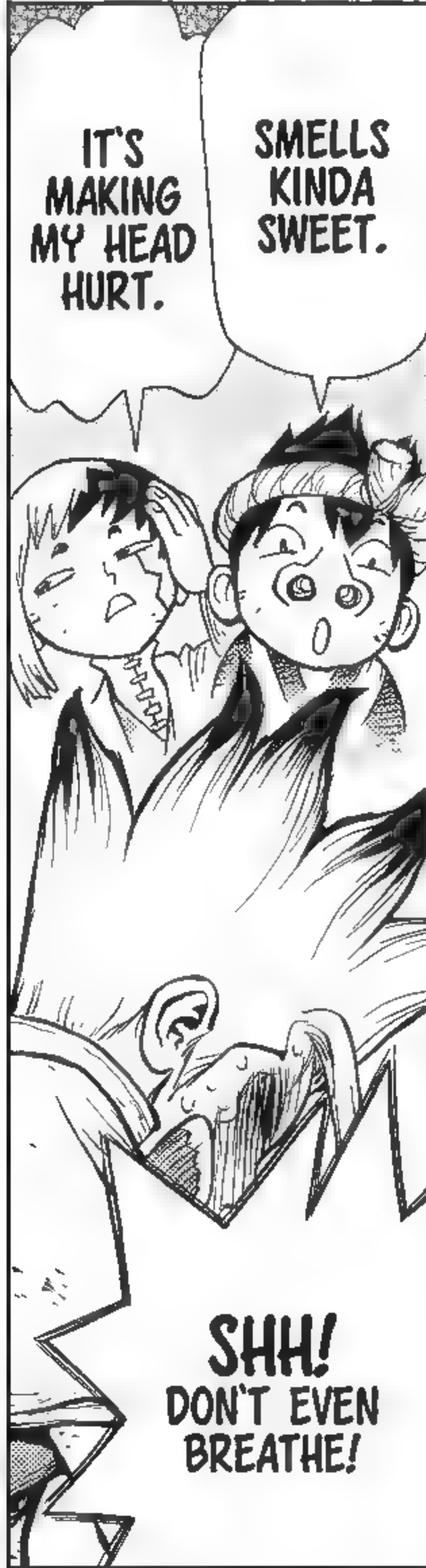
...ADDS UP, LITTLE BY LITTLE...

EACH PERSON'S CONTRIBUTION, NO MATTER HOW SMALL...





WHAT'S THIS  
YELLOW  
LIQUID?



IT'S  
MAKING  
MY HEAD  
HURT.

SMELLS  
KINDA  
SWEET.

**SHH!**  
DON'T EVEN  
BREATHE!



...IN  
SCIENCE...

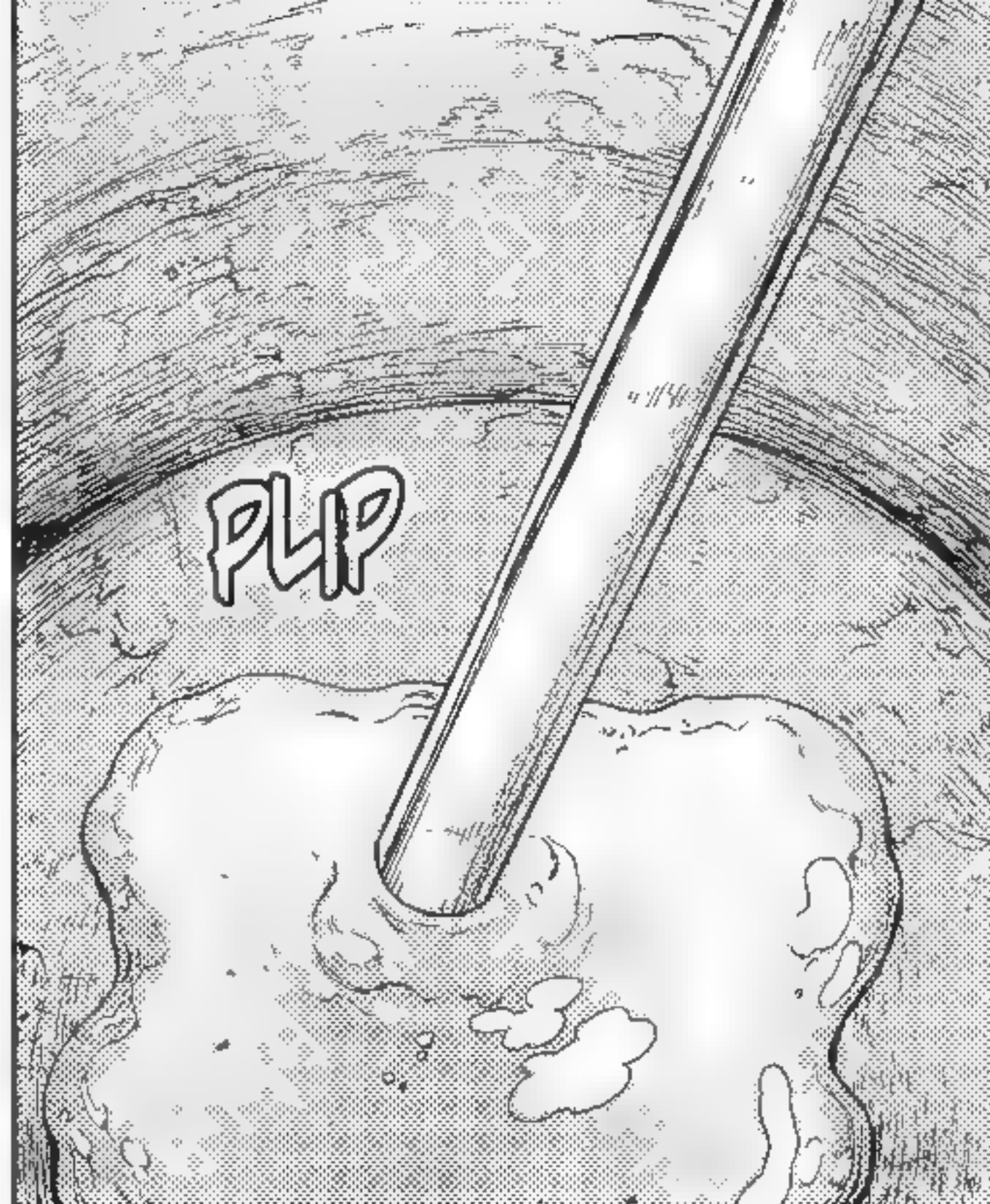
...AND IN  
SENKU!

BECAUSE  
WE  
BELIEVE...





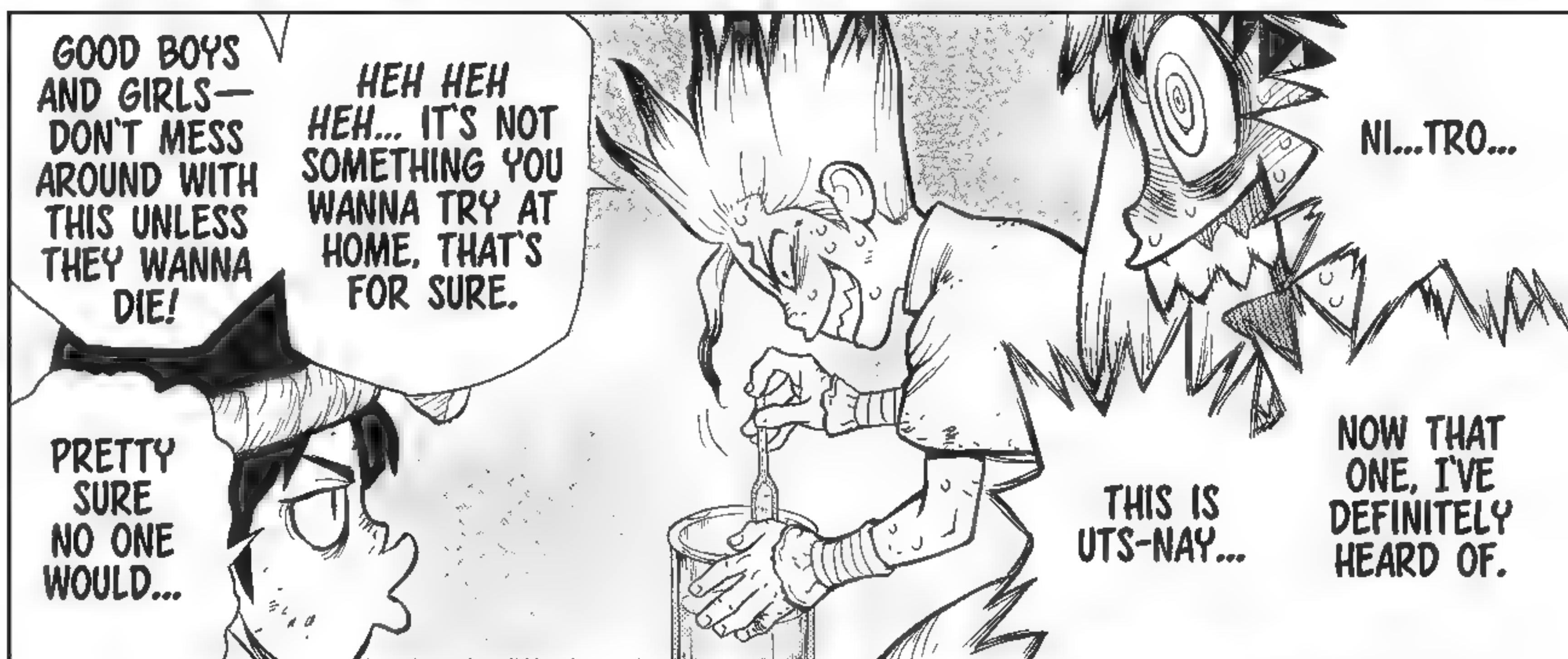
**THIS  
IS NITRO-  
GLYCERIN!**



**EEP  
!!**

THERE  
WOULDN'T  
BE PIECES  
OF US LEFT  
TO FIND.

EVEN A  
TINY DROP  
MAKES A  
BIG BOOM!



GOOD BOYS  
AND GIRLS—  
DON'T MESS  
AROUND WITH  
THIS UNLESS  
THEY WANNA  
DIE!

HEH HEH  
HEH... IT'S NOT  
SOMETHING YOU  
WANNA TRY AT  
HOME, THAT'S  
FOR SURE.

NI...TRO...

PRETTY  
SURE  
NO ONE  
WOULD...

THIS IS  
UTS-NAY...

NOW THAT  
ONE, I'VE  
DEFINITELY  
HEARD OF.



...HOW TO  
DELIVER IT  
ACROSS THE  
BATTLEFIELD...

...WITHOUT  
SETTING IT  
OFF FIRST...

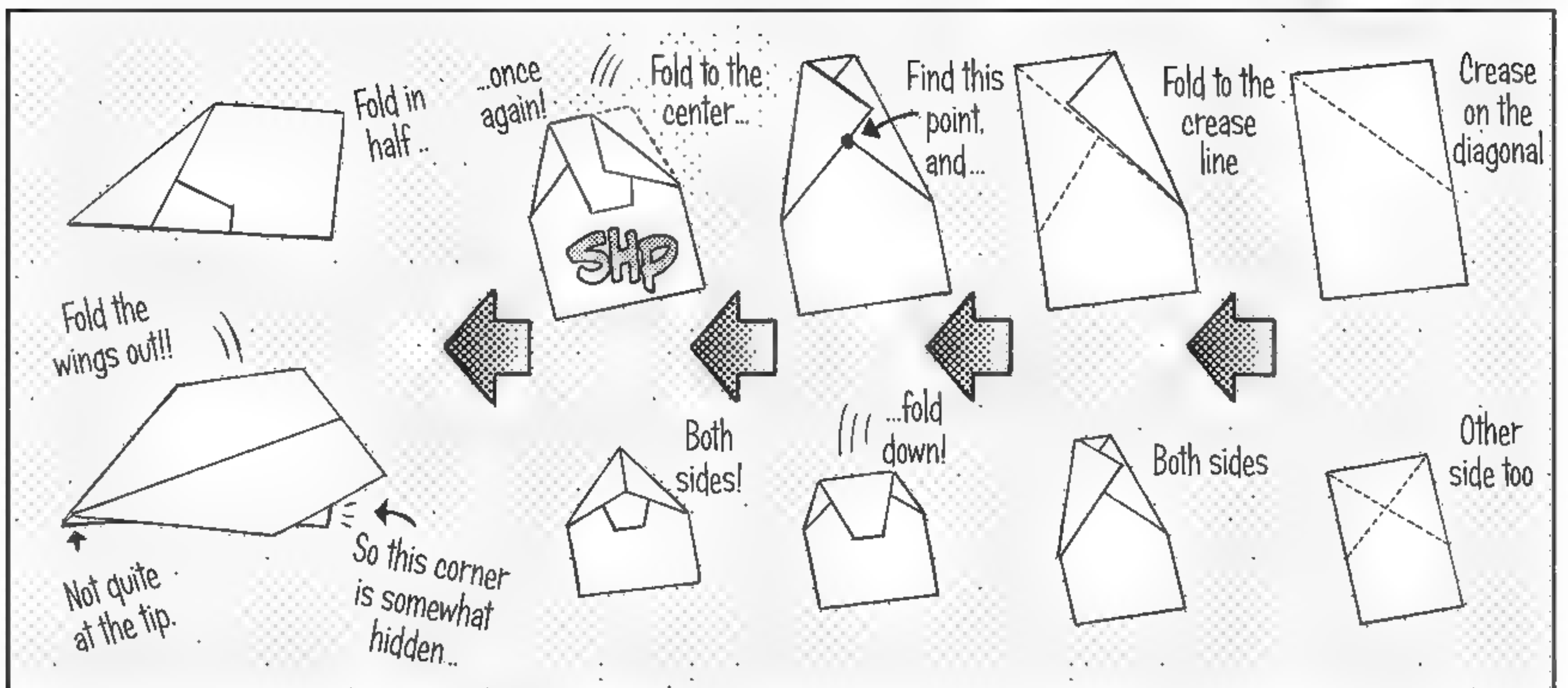
THE  
PROBLEM  
NOW IS...



NO, DUMMY.  
WE'LL USE  
IT TO SAVE  
EVERYONE!!

SO WE'RE  
USING THIS  
TO BLOW  
'EM ALL  
UP?!









BOTH  
STRENGTH  
AND SCIENCE  
WILL  
TRIUMPH.

THE  
QUESTION'S  
NOT  
"STRENGTH  
OR  
SCIENCE?"

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
LISTEN,  
TSUKASA!

DO YOU  
KNOW THE  
GREEK  
WORD FOR  
"STRENGTH?"

...OVER A  
HUNDRED  
TIMES AS  
POWERFUL.

COMPARED  
TO  
GUNPOWDER,  
THIS IS...





**DYNAMITE!**





**MECHA  
SENKU**

# Q & A

**SEARCH**

Question Corner

**Is Taiju literally unable to use weapons? I know he took a shield into battle, but it's not like he could ever actually beat anyone with that!**

M.G. from Osaka

**SEARCH**

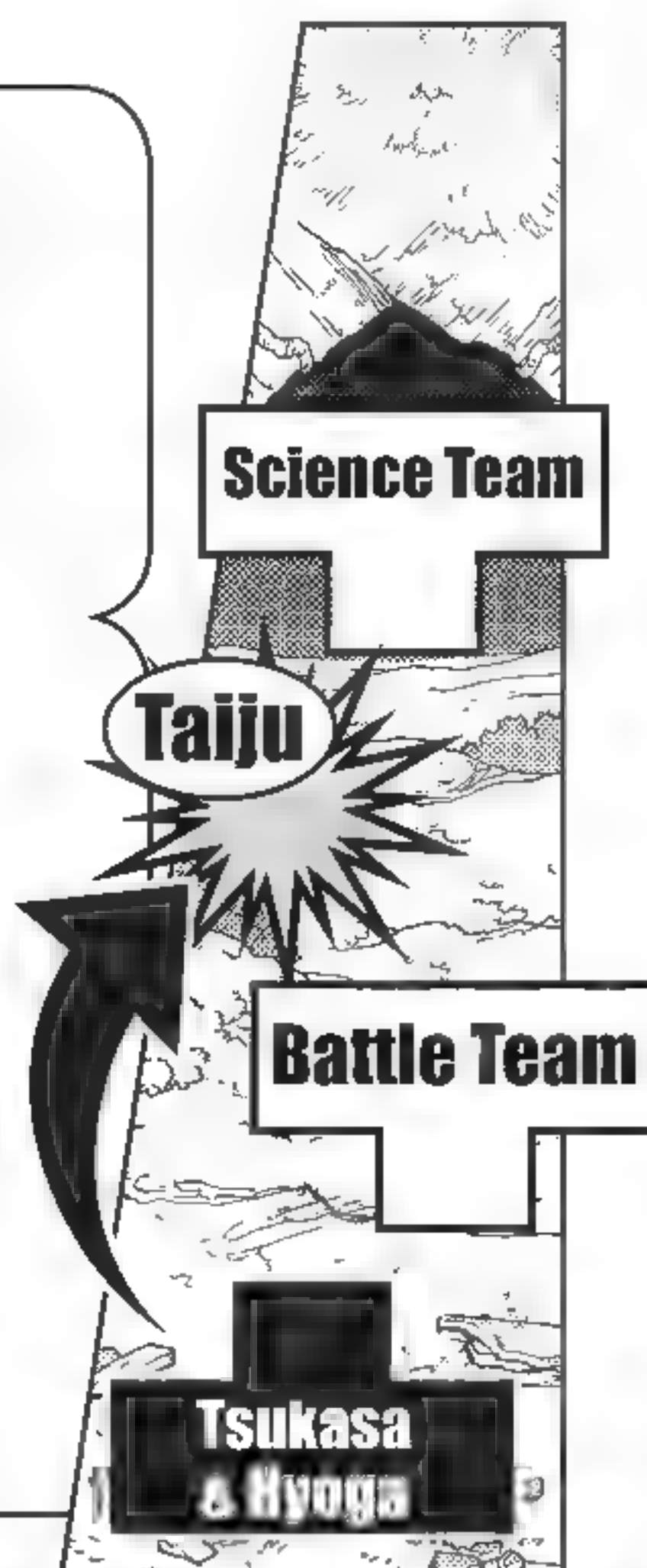


Taiju's ultimate mission was to use his unparalleled toughness and that shield to protect the science team at any cost!

If either Tsukasa or Hyoga had ignored the primary battle and made a beeline for the cave, the science team would have been slaughtered in an instant.

Taiju's dedication to being a human shield prevented that unfortunate outcome!

Each individual has a different role on the battlefield. Taiju's role may seem boring and thankless, but being a humble, unsung hero suits him quite well!!







**Z=78: That Which Destroys or Saves**





THIS  
PAPER  
PLANE  
DYNAMITE  
...

HUMAN  
STRENGTH  
PALES IN  
COMPARISON...

IF A  
PERSON  
GOT  
CAUGHT  
IN THAT  
BLAST...

W-W-  
WHAT?!

...THERE'D  
BE  
NOTHING  
LEFT TO  
FIND!

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
?!

...TO THE  
POWER OF  
SCIENCE!!

...WILL  
SAVE US  
ALL!!





BATTLE  
TEAM...

GOOD WORK  
HANGING IN  
THERE FOR  
US!!

HEH HEH  
HEH... GOT  
THE JOB  
DONE JUST  
IN THE NICK  
OF TIME.







YOU'RE SO TERRIBLE AT NEGOTIATING, DEAR SENKU.

SHH! THE NUMBER'S NOT IMPORTANT.

HEH HEH HEH... TEN BILLION MEGATONS? THERE'S FIBBING, AND THEN THERE'S WHAT YOU DO.

WITH YOUR PENCHANT FOR JUST STATING THE FACTS...



IT'S TRUE, THE KINGDOM OF SCIENCE JUST PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON DYNAMITE!

...TEN BILLION MEGATON JOULES!!

WITH AN OVERALL BLAST FORCE OF...



YEAH! WE'LL TAKE THAT RISK...

...YOU'RE GUARANTEED TO HIT US!

P-PAPER PLANES? NOT LIKE...



LIKE A DYNAMITE ARROW...

SHH!

HOW ABOUT SOMETHING A BIT MORE ACCURATE THAN PAPER PLANES?



CLAP CLAP

YES, IT'S ALL OVER, FOLKS!

WITH THIS DRAMATIC TURNABOUT, THE WAR IS WON!



UKYO!!









I'M SURE IT'S  
OCCURRED  
TO DEAR  
TSUKASA  
AND SENKU.

ONESTLY-HAY,  
WHERE  
DO WE GO  
FROM HERE?



ALL  
RIGHT,  
WE  
WON!

IT'S  
FINALLY  
OVER!!



...BUT THE  
WAR? OVER?  
I SHOULD  
THINK NOT.

WE MAY  
HAVE  
TRIUMPHED  
IN BATTLE...

...THE  
TRUE  
PROBLEM  
LIES  
AHEAD.

NOW THAT  
THE FOOT  
SOLDIERS  
ARE DEALT  
WITH...



HOWEVER...

YES...  
THERE IS  
NO EVADING  
YOUR NEW  
WEAPON.

AND DODGING  
THE MASSIVE  
BLAST  
RADIUS IS  
IMPOSSIBLE.

INTERCEPTING  
OR SHOOTING  
THEM DOWN  
WOULD STILL  
MEAN AN  
EXPLOSION.



MANY  
WOULD DIE.

OTHERS  
WOULD  
SURELY GET  
CAUGHT IN  
THE BLAST.

A REGULAR  
STALEMATE.

OH BOY,  
GUESS  
NEITHER  
OF US CAN  
MAKE A  
MOVE, HUH?

NOR  
WOULD YOU  
SACRIFICE  
YOURSELF  
LIKE THAT.

YOU DON'T  
ABANDON  
OTHERS  
SO EASILY,  
SENKU.

A DEAL!

YOU  
GOT IT,  
TSUKASA!

YEP...

BY  
YOUR OWN  
DESIGN, OF  
COURSE. YOU  
INTENDED  
THIS.

WHICH  
TELLS ME  
THAT YOUR  
GOAL WAS  
TO MAKE...





BUT I CAN'T  
SEE WHERE  
YOU'RE GOING  
WITH THIS?

HUH?

YES,  
THAT'S  
TRUE...

GEN... YOU  
MENTIONED  
THAT YOU  
FIRST MET  
TSUKASA...  
...WHILE  
SHOOTING  
SOME KINDA  
TV SPECIAL?

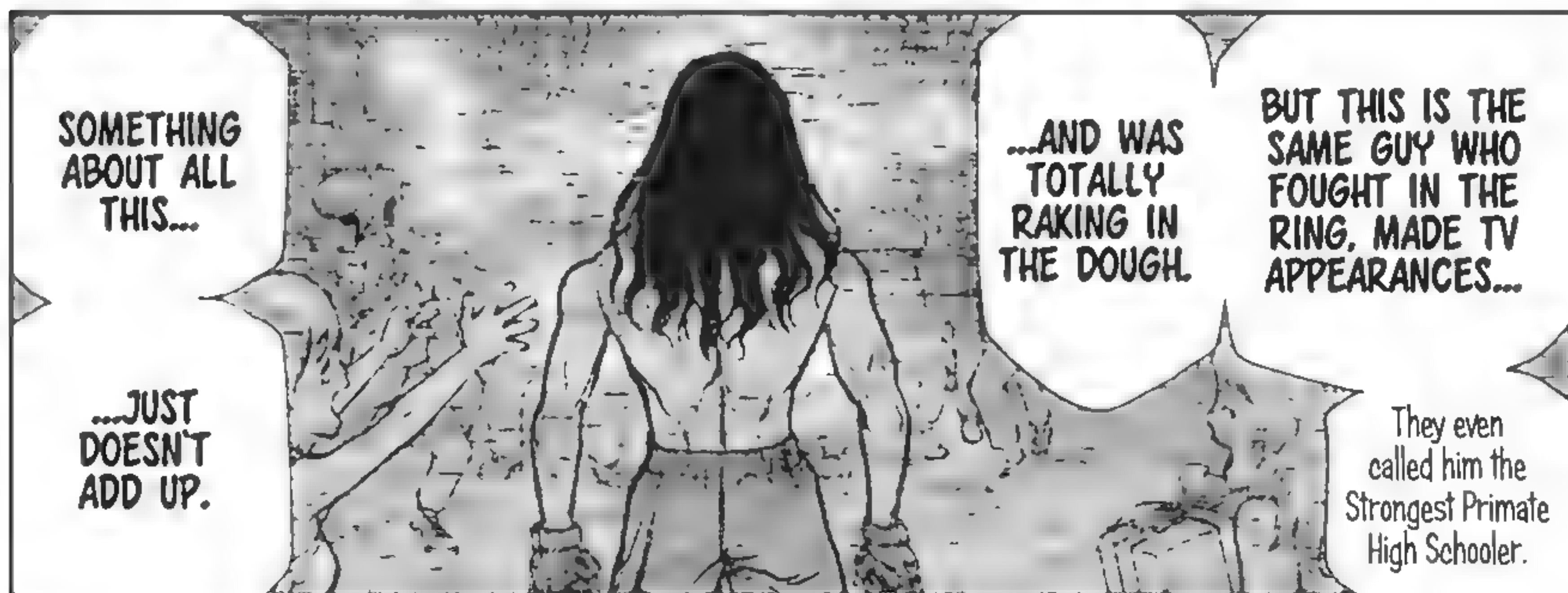


...HE TALKS  
ABOUT PURGING  
SOCIETY OF  
THE RICH,  
POWERFUL AND  
CORRUPT.

THIS GUY COULD  
HAVE IT ALL.  
ANYTHING AND  
EVERYTHING.  
YET...

THAT'S THE  
SORT OF  
GUY TSUKASA  
SHISHIO IS...

HE'S GIVING IT  
ALL FOR THOSE  
LOFTY IDEALS  
OF HIS.



SOMETHING  
ABOUT ALL  
THIS...

...JUST  
DOESN'T  
ADD UP.

...AND WAS  
TOTALLY  
RAKING IN  
THE DOUGH.

BUT THIS IS THE  
SAME GUY WHO  
FOUGHT IN THE  
RING, MADE TV  
APPEARANCES...

They even  
called him the  
Strongest Primate  
High Schooler.



WHAT  
WAS IT  
FOR?

WHO  
WAS IT  
FOR?

ALL THAT  
MONEY...

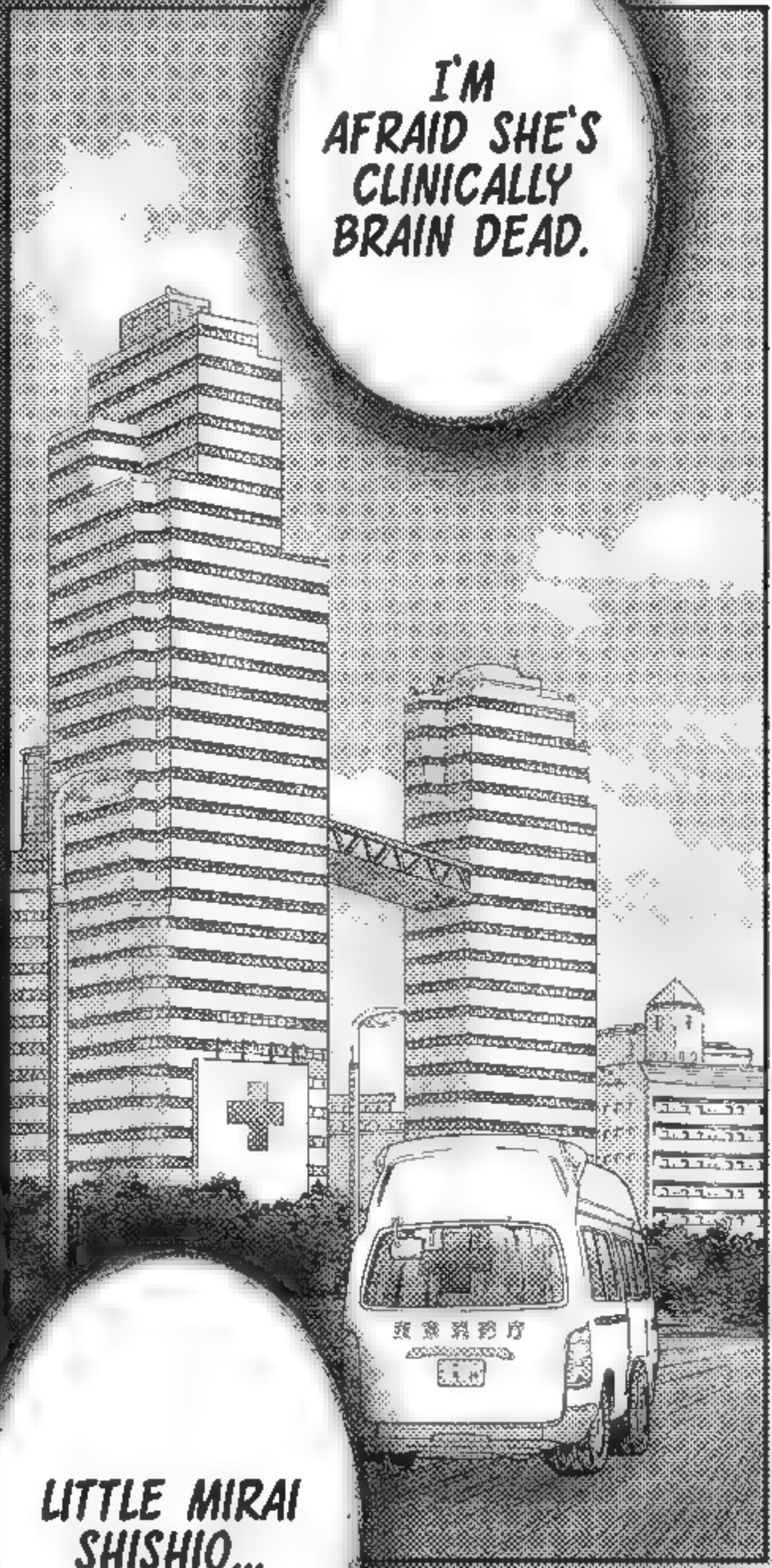
WANTING  
BOATLOADS  
OF MONEY  
COMES SO  
NATURALLY  
TO ME...

...THAT  
IT NEVER  
EVEN  
OCCURRED  
TO ME.

YOU'RE  
RIGHT!!

!






I'M  
AFRAID SHE'S  
CLINICALLY  
BRAIN DEAD.

LITTLE MIRAI  
SHISHIO...

...WILL NEVER  
REGAIN  
CONSCIOUSNESS.



SHE'S  
ALIVE,  
ISN'T SHE,  
TSUKASA?

YOUR...

...SISTER!





**I'LL  
EARN  
IT!**

**AS MUCH  
AS SHE  
NEEDS!!**



**I KNOW.**

**BUT  
STILL...**



**I CAN'T  
UNHOOK HER  
FROM THESE  
MACHINES.**

**AND,  
WELL, IF  
THAT'S GOING  
TO TAKE  
MONEY...**

**TOMSC**





**THROUGH  
THE HEALING  
PROPERTIES...**

**WE MIGHT  
BE ABLE  
TO HELP  
HER...**

**...OF THE DE-  
PETRIFICATION  
PROCESS!!**



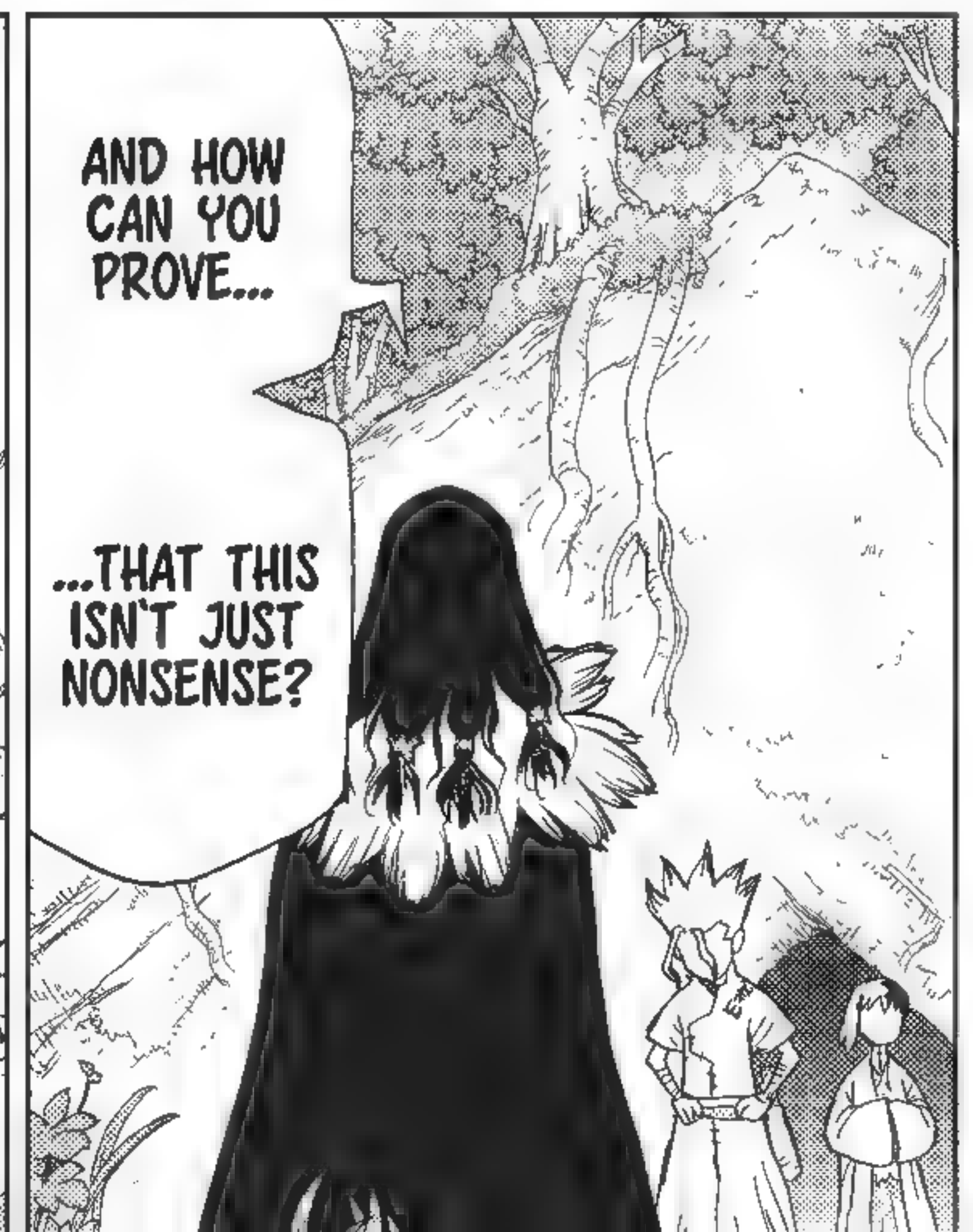
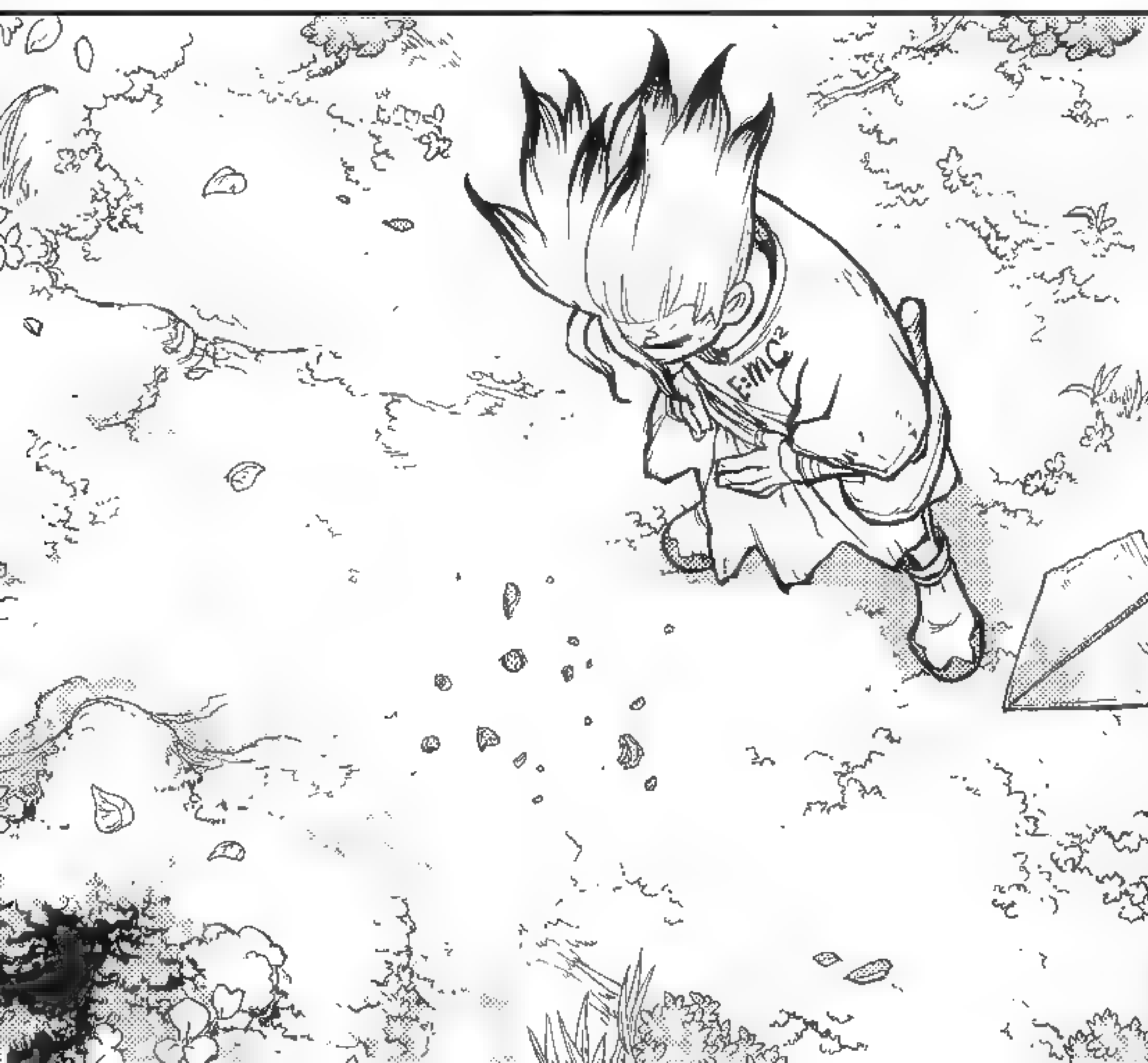
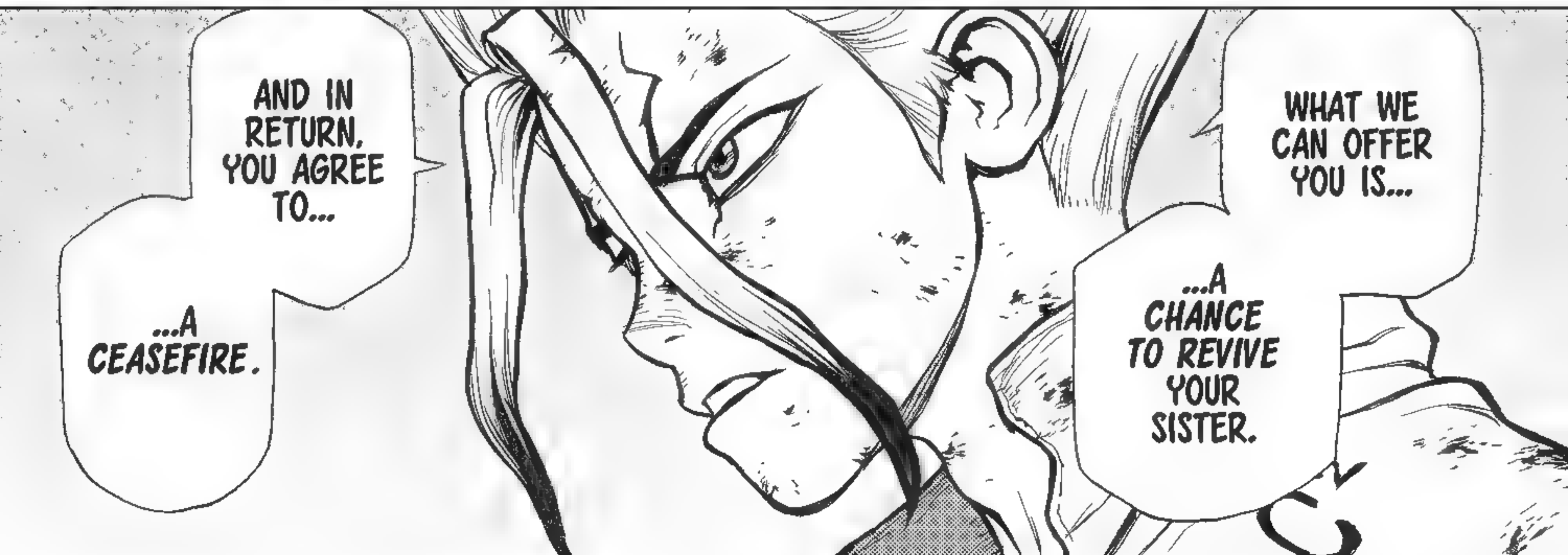
**RIGHT!  
REMEMBER  
WHEN YOU  
BROKE  
SENKU'S NECK,  
TSUKASA?!**

**NO PROMISES  
OF COURSE,  
BUT IT'S THE  
ONE CHANCE  
SHE'S GOT.**

**IT WAS THE  
REVIVAL  
FLUID THAT  
FIXED HIM  
UP!!**











...IS MY  
WORD.

ALL  
I CAN  
GIVE...

ISN'T THAT  
ENOUGH?

I DON'T  
LIE ABOUT  
SCIENCE.





YES.

IT IS.

IT'S  
ENOUGH.

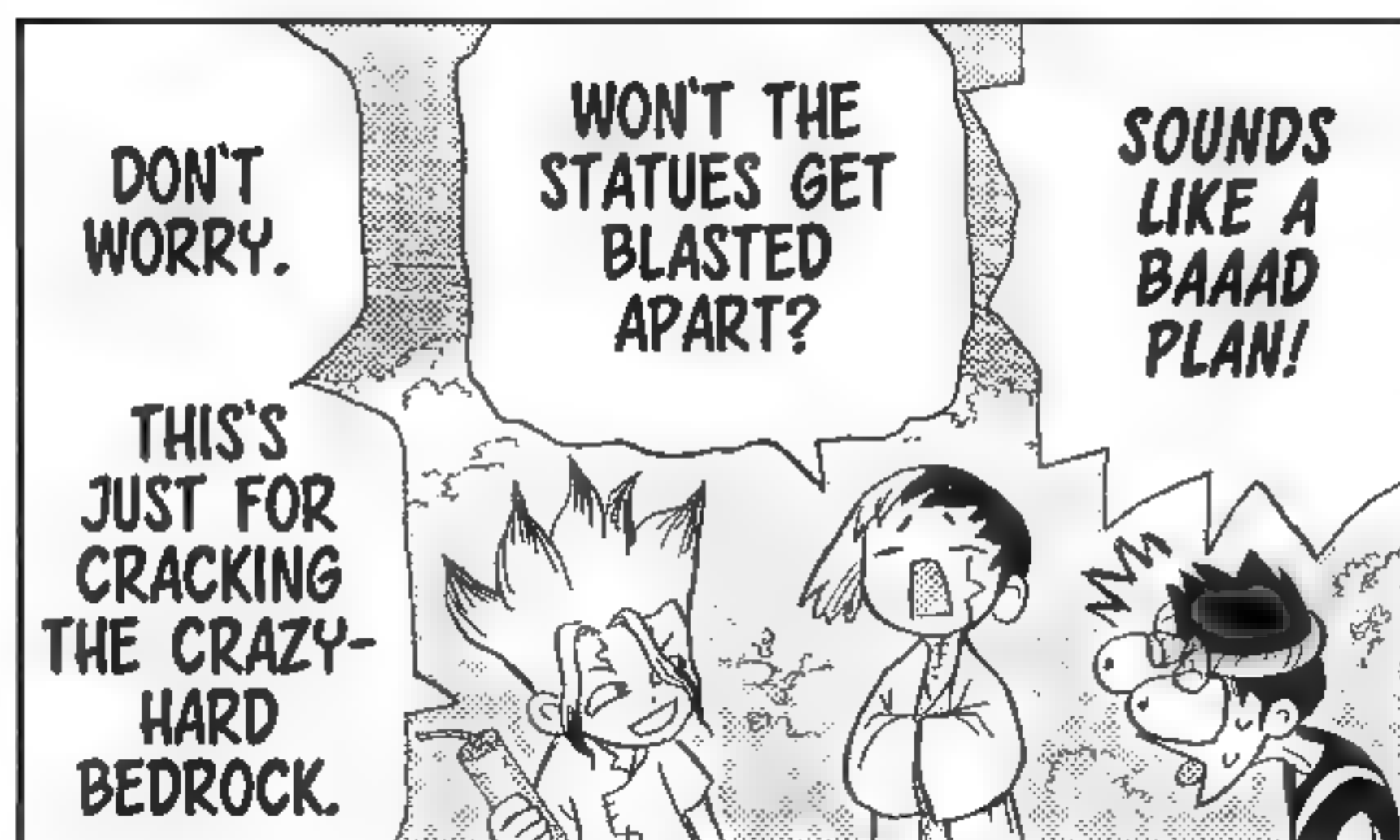


WE'LL JUST  
HAVE TO DIG  
'EM ALL UP!

SOME  
OF THESE  
BODIES HAVE  
DRIFTED FAR,  
THOUGH.

HER  
HOSPITAL  
...

...WAS  
AROUND  
HERE, I  
THINK.



DON'T  
WORRY.

WON'T THE  
STATUES GET  
BLASTED  
APART?

SOUNDS  
LIKE A  
BAAAD  
PLAN!

THIS'S  
JUST FOR  
CRACKING  
THE CRAZY-  
HARD  
BEDROCK.



...WITH  
DYNAMITE!!

TIME  
TO MINE  
DEEP...



UM... KEEP  
IN MIND WHO  
EXACTLY THAT  
HELLISH TASK  
FALLS TO,  
SENKU.

AND IF ANY  
STATUES  
DO GET  
DESTROYED?  
NO SWEAT!

WE  
CAN JUST  
COBBLE  
'EM BACK  
TOGETHER  
AGAIN!!

YOU  
JERK!

WIGGLE





WHAT I  
CAN SAY,  
THOUGH, IS  
THAT...



WELL?  
WHICH  
WAS IT?

HOW  
WOULD I  
KNOW?

AND WHO  
CARES HOW  
THAT OLD  
DUDE FELT?  
BLECH!



DID ALFRED  
NOBEL INVENT  
DYNAMITE...

...FOR  
MILITARY  
APPLICA-  
TIONS?

OR FOR  
PUBLIC  
WORKS?



...WHICH  
HAS LED TO  
IMMEASURABLE  
SCIENTIFIC  
ADVANCE-  
MENTS.

THE MONEY  
HE MADE FROM  
THE MIGHTY  
FORCE OF  
DESTRUCTION WE  
CALL DYNAMITE  
ALLOWED HIM  
TO FUND...

...THE  
NOBEL  
PRIZE...



WE'LL  
USE THE  
POWER OF  
DYNAMITE...

AND IN  
TURN...







**MIRAI!!**



**WE'LL  
SAVE  
THEM  
ALL!!**

**...TO DIG,  
DIG AND  
DIG!**



**...ON  
THIS  
EARTH!!**

**KR  
AK**

**EVERY  
LAST  
PERSON  
...**







MECHA  
SENKU

# Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



Gen and Tsukasa apparently met while doing an episode of a TV show. What kind of show was it, exactly?

D.I. from Kochi Prefecture

SEARCH



## Mental Battle!!

Brains clash against brawn in this showdown of the century! It's mentalist vs. top athlete!

A ruse? Please.  
I prefer the term  
"mental magic."



In truth, though,  
Gen had a vibrating  
transmitter hidden  
in his shoe to tell  
him the correct card.  
It was all a ruse!

It was a variety  
program where  
Gen utilized  
psychology to  
guess which  
card Tsukasa  
had drawn!



### Science Questions

How does one make gasoline  
out of plastic bottle caps?

### Character Questions

If Taiju and Tsukasa really  
fought, who would win?

### Questions That Aren't Really Questions

I wanna get petrified and  
challenge myself to count the  
seconds...



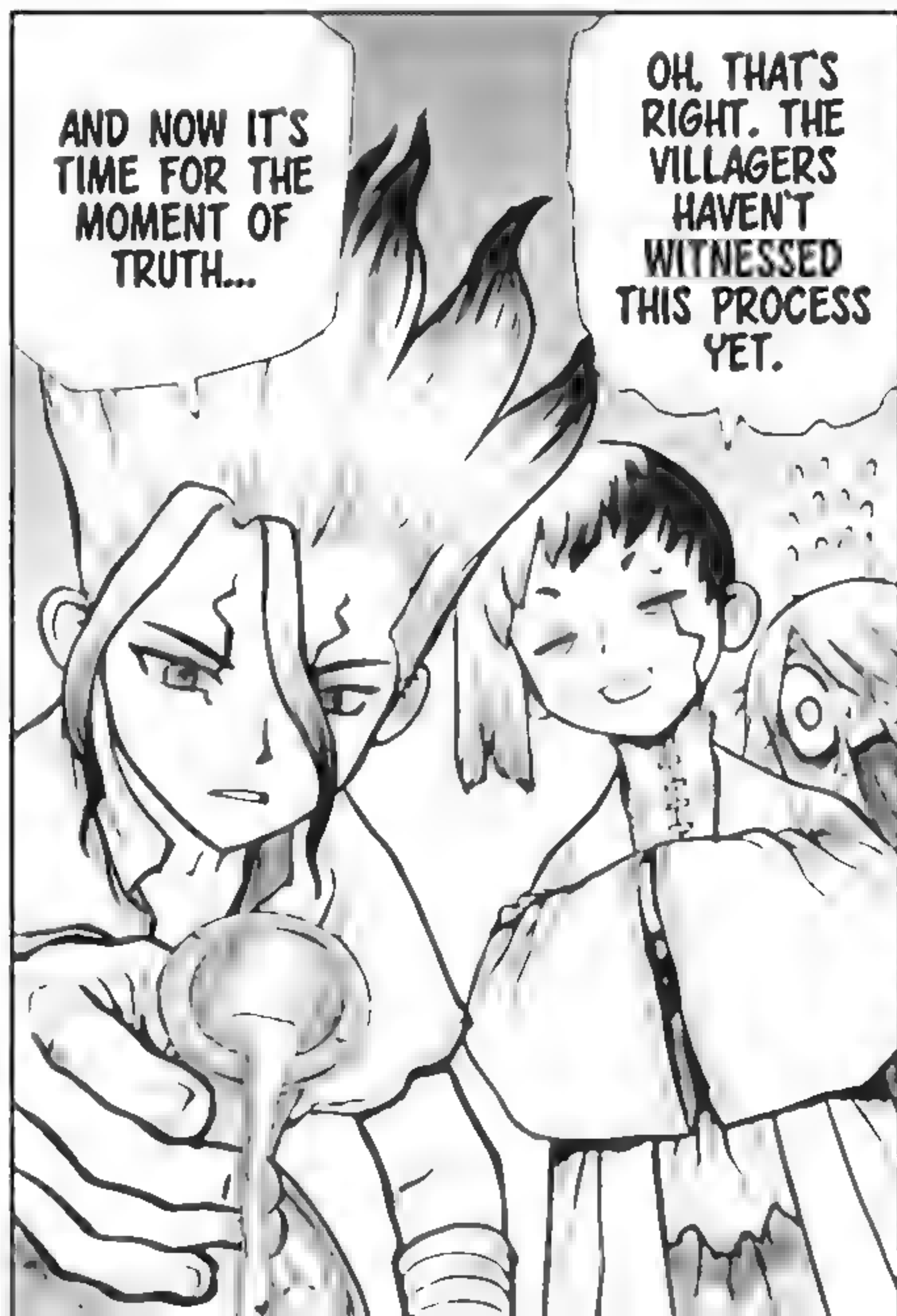
# Dr. STONE





**Z=79: For This Very Moment**







**HUMMMMMMMMM**

JUST  
LIKE  
HOW...

WHEN THE  
STONE  
BREAKS  
AWAY...

...SENKU'S  
NECK WAS  
FIXED...

...PLEASE  
LET LITTLE  
MIRAI BE  
HEALED!

...AND  
GIVE 'EM  
A WAKE-UP  
CALL!

...WAS TO HELP  
PEOPLE WHO'VE  
BEEN TEN BILLION  
PERCENT BRAIN-  
DEAD FOR  
MILLENNIA...

HEH HEH  
HEH... THE  
WHOLE  
POINT OF  
OUR REVIVAL  
FLUID...

IT ONLY  
STANDS TO  
REASON  
THAT THIS  
WOULD DO  
THE TRICK!!

AT  
THE END  
OF THE  
DAY...

...A BRAIN'S  
A BRAIN!!







...BROTHER?

BIG...

...HAVE  
I BEEN  
SLEEPING?

HOW  
MANY  
YEARS...

AND ALL  
AT ONCE.  
JUST LIKE  
THAT?

HEE HEE...  
YOU'RE ALL  
GROWN-  
UP...

THOUSANDS  
OF YEARS...

SIX  
YEARS...

NO!

...MIRAI...

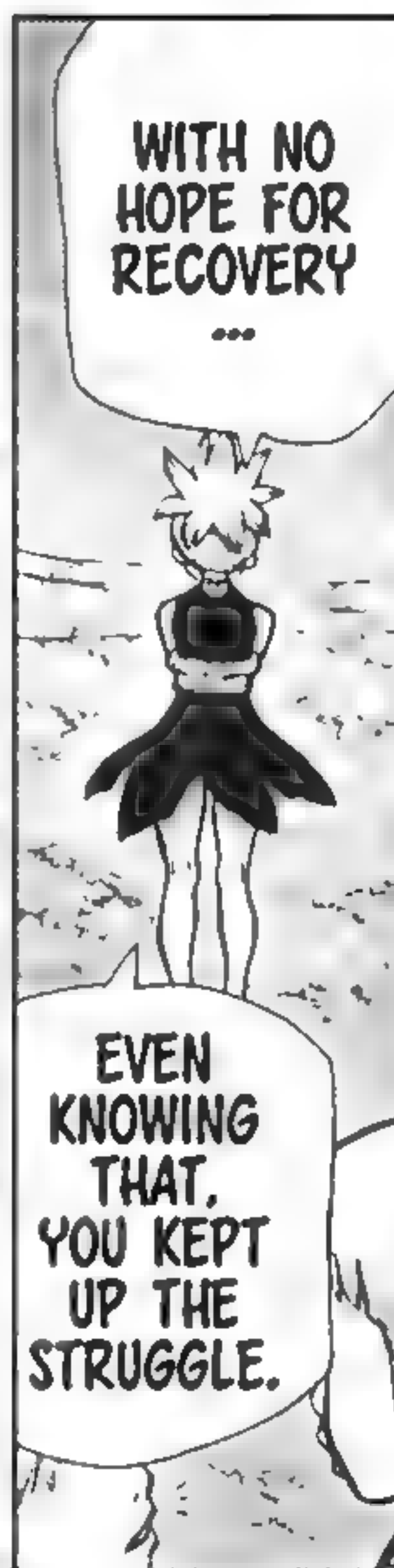






FOR YEARS...

AND YEARS...



WITH NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY ...

EVEN KNOWING THAT, YOU KEPT UP THE STRUGGLE.



ALL THIS TIME...

FOR THIS VERY MOMENT!

YOU WERE WAITING...

WEREN'T YOU, TSUKASA?



...DOWN BY THE RIVER?

WHY NOT GO AND WASH OFF YOUR FACE...



YOU'RE STILL COVERED IN STONE BITS.

WHAT A SHAME, FOR SUCH A LOVELY GIRL.

HEY, MIRAI.



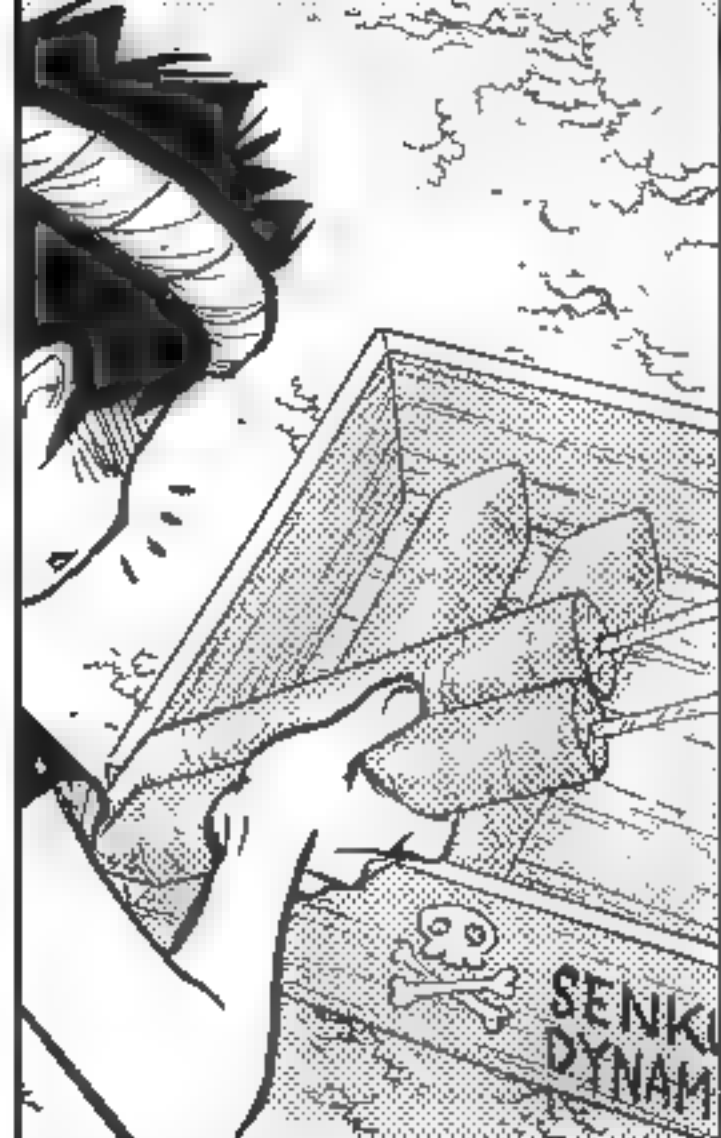
HUH? WE USED  
A TON, THOUGH.  
PROBABLY JUST  
LOST TRACK OF  
HOW MANY...

HRM?  
I'M THE  
SCAVENGER  
KING!  
IF  
THERE'S ONE  
THING I GET  
RIGHT, IT'S  
SUPPLIES.



THE  
COUNT'S  
OFF...

...FOR THIS  
DYNAMITE!



SENKU  
DYNAMITE

SENKU.



FUSH H

FUSH H



IT WOULD  
TAKE AN  
EXPERT IN  
COVERT  
MISSIONS TO  
SLIP PAST  
ME.

AS FAR  
AS I  
KNOW...

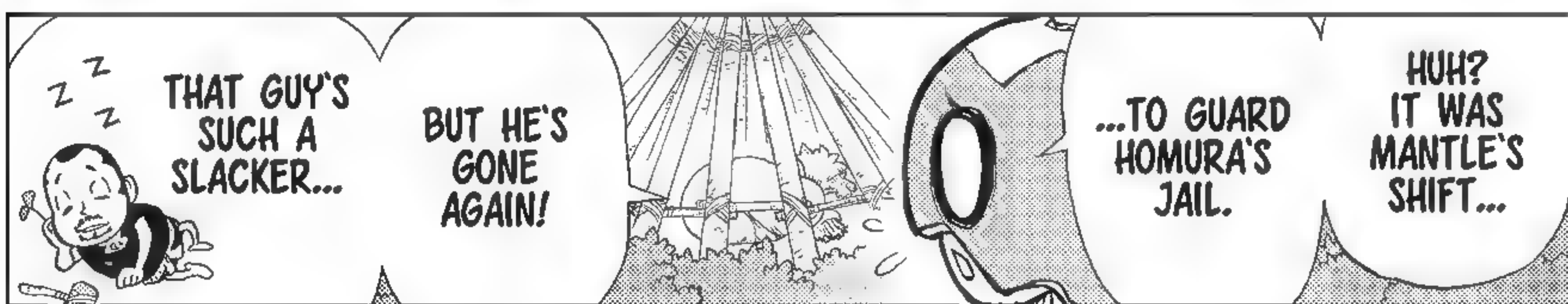
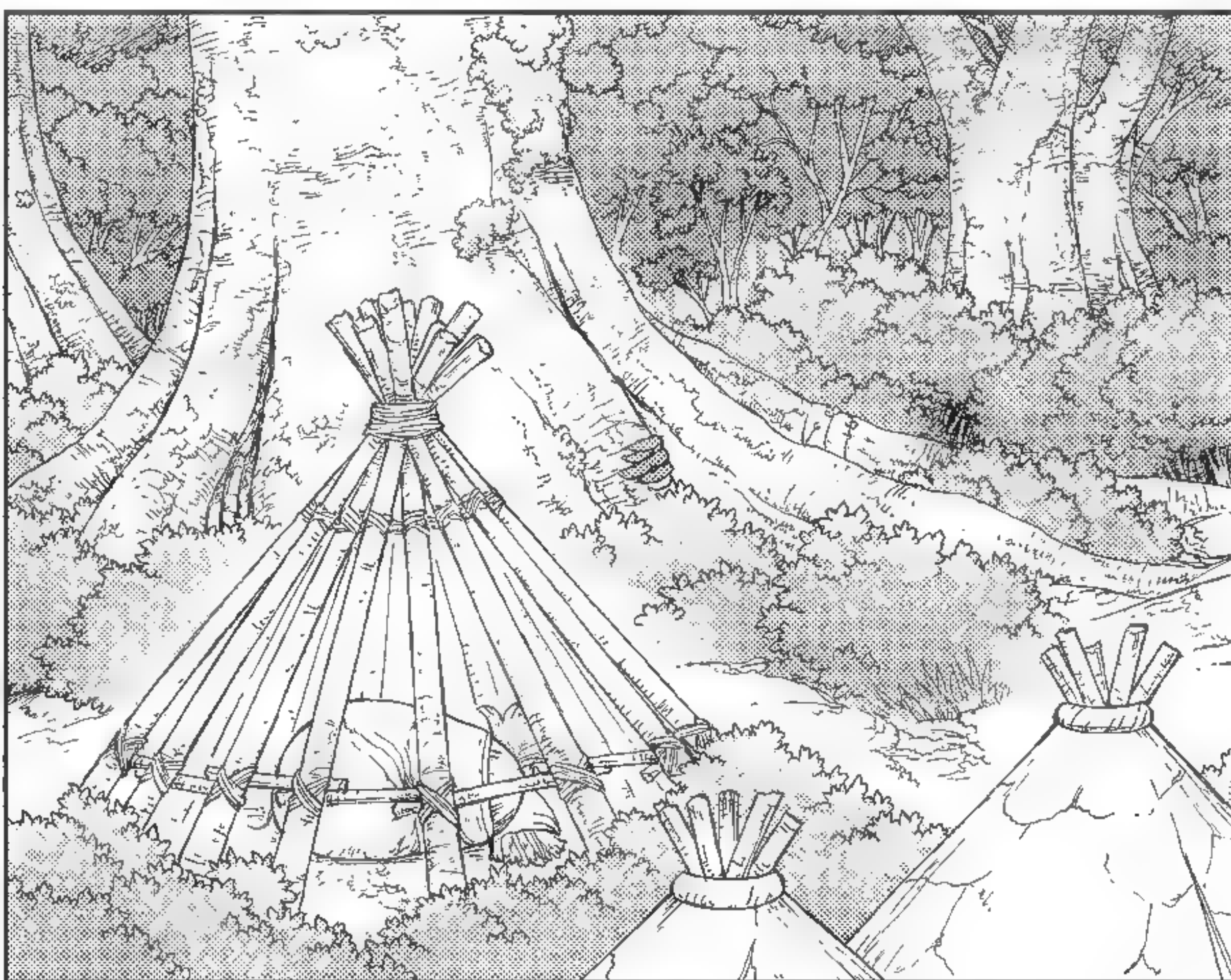
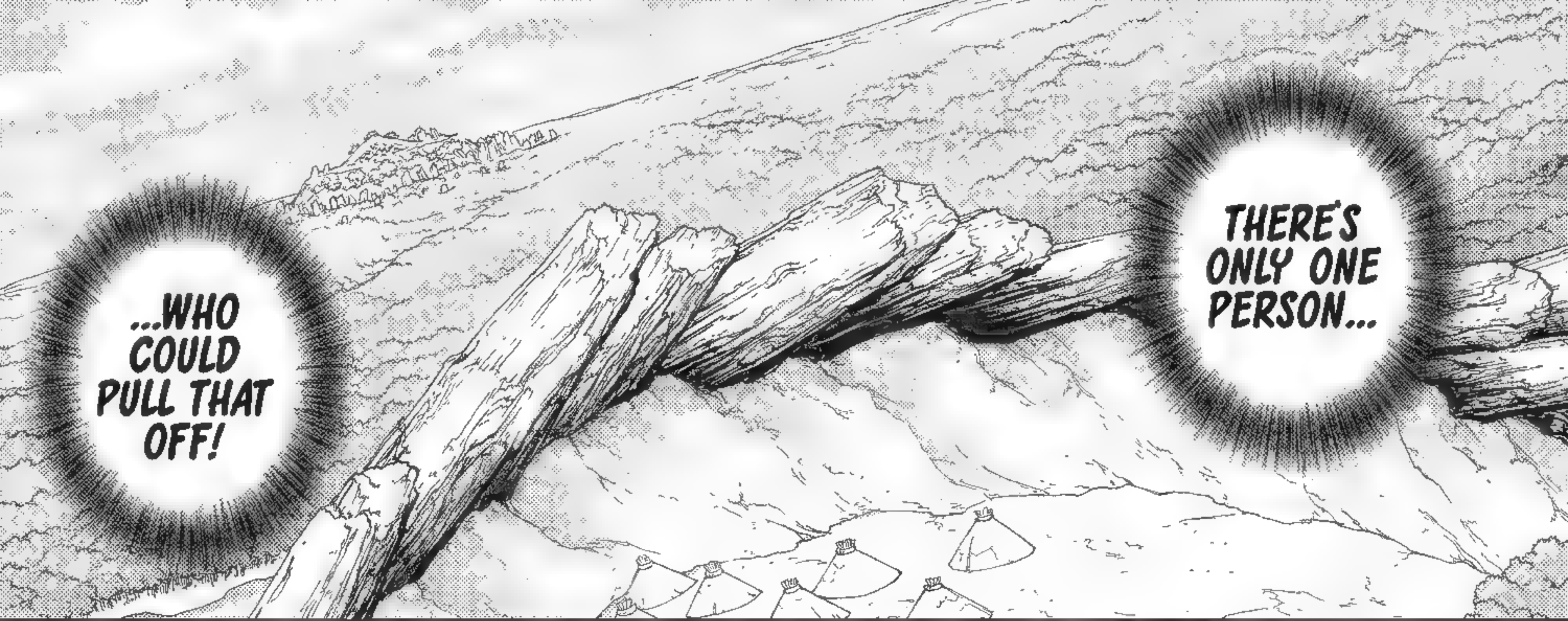


...I  
WOULD'VE  
HEARD  
THEM.

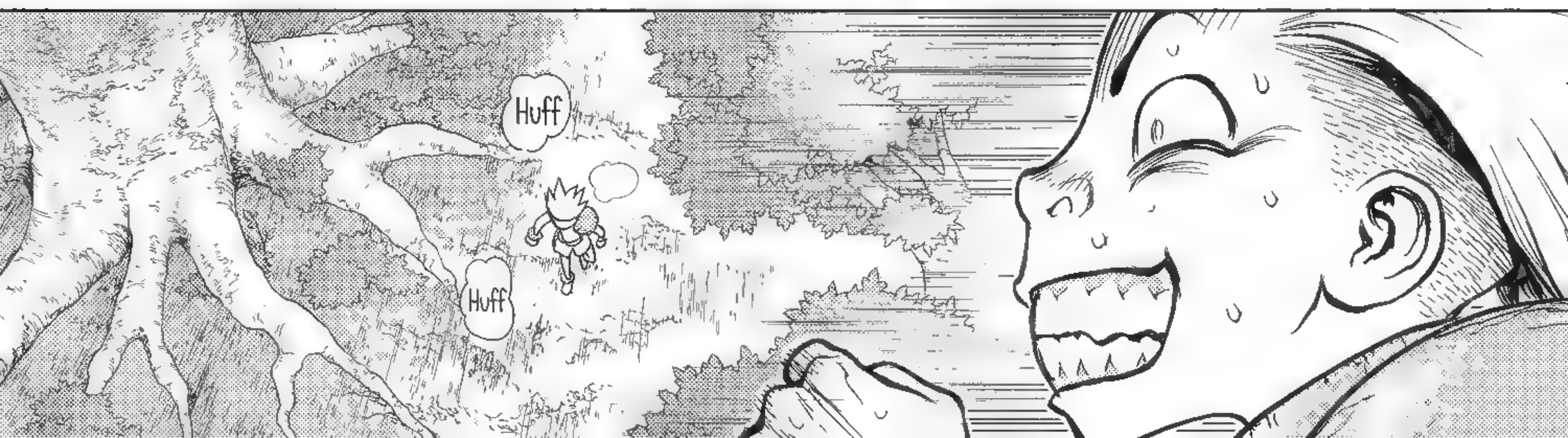
...  
IF  
SOMEONE  
STOLE  
ANY...















I'M THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
KNOWS WHAT  
DIRECTION  
CHROME  
RAN IN.

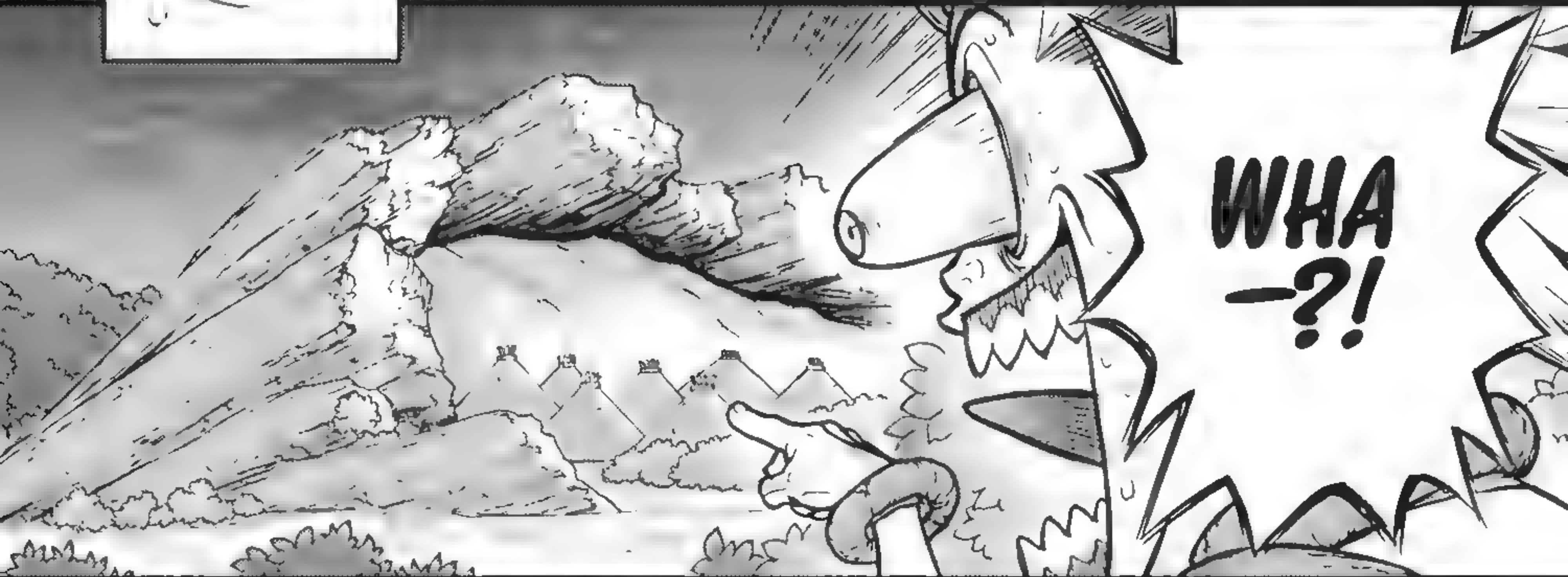
HE'LL LEAD  
ME RIGHT TO  
SENKU AND  
THE ENEMY  
CAMP!!

RSTL

RSTL

I'VE  
THOUGHT UP A  
NASTY WAY TO  
TURN THINGS  
AROUND.

ALL I GOTTA DO IS  
KIDNAP JAILBREAKER  
CHROME AGAIN,  
AND I'LL BE IN THE  
CLEAR, RIGHT?



WHA  
-?!



HOMURA?!

ZZ

LOOKS LIKE  
LADY LUCK'S  
ON OLD YO'S  
SIDE!!

THAT'S  
GOTTA BE IT!  
FOUND IT IN  
A SECOND!



POP







HEY. YO.

CONTACT...

...HYOGA.

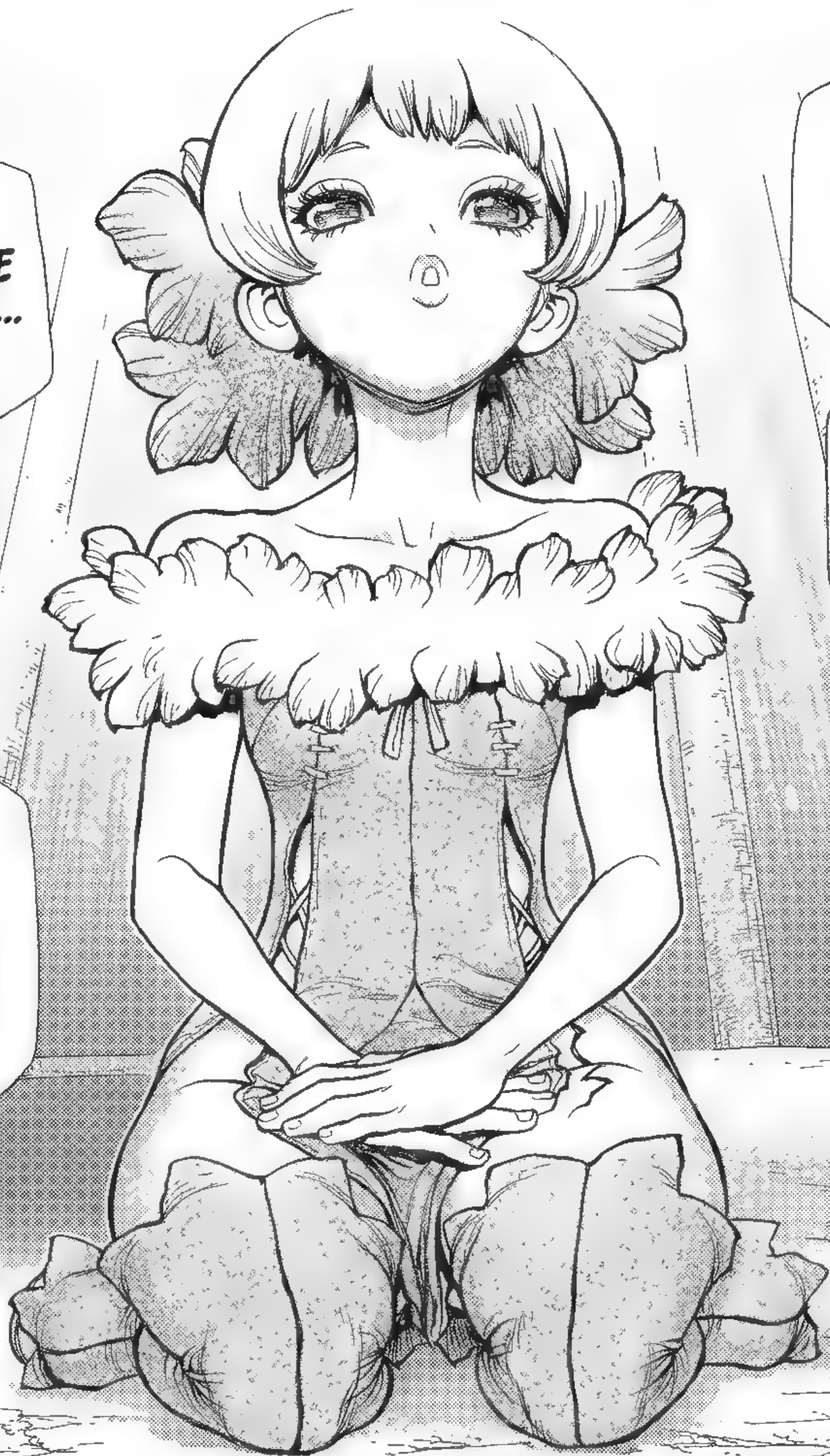


HELP ME  
ESCAPE...

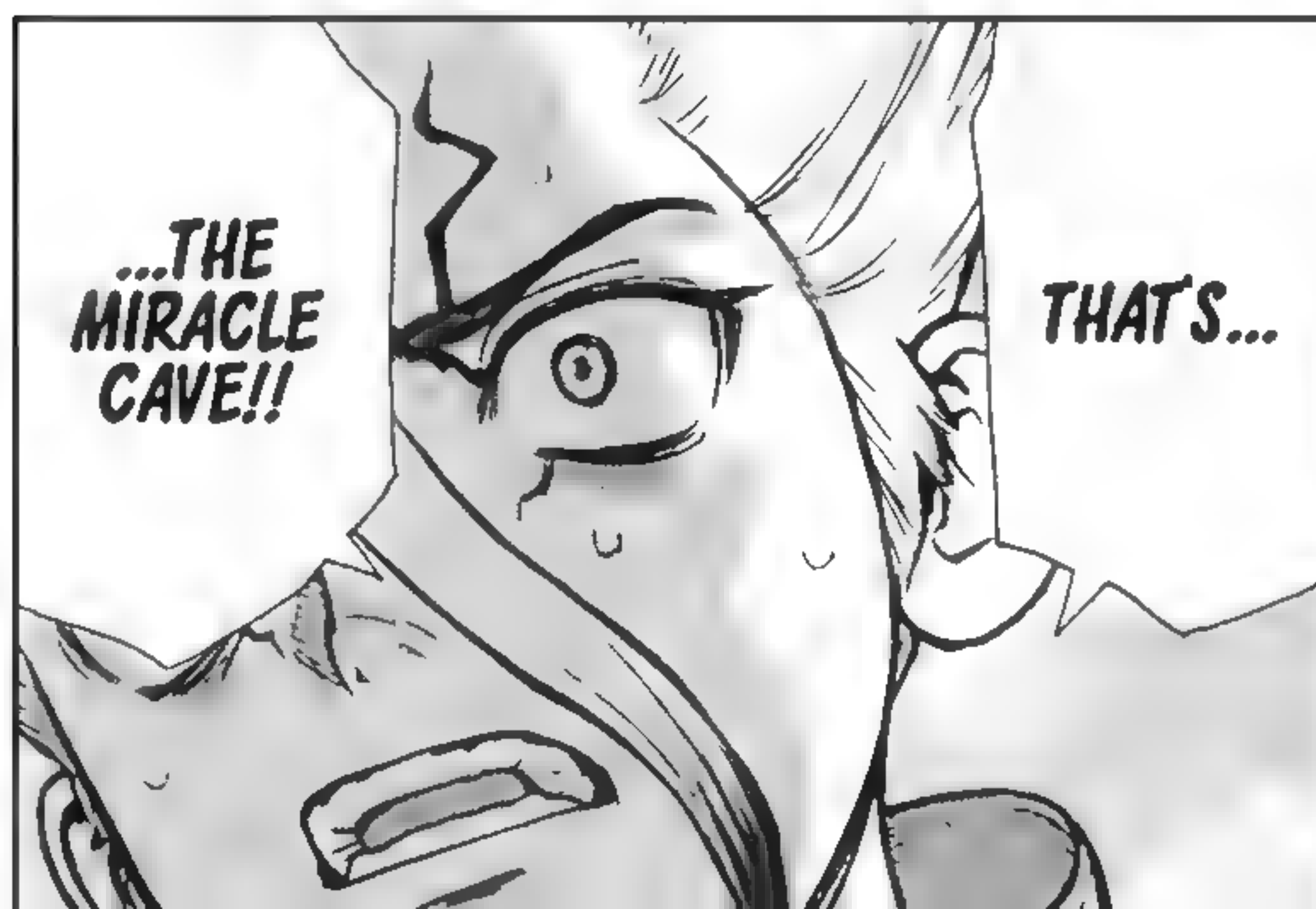
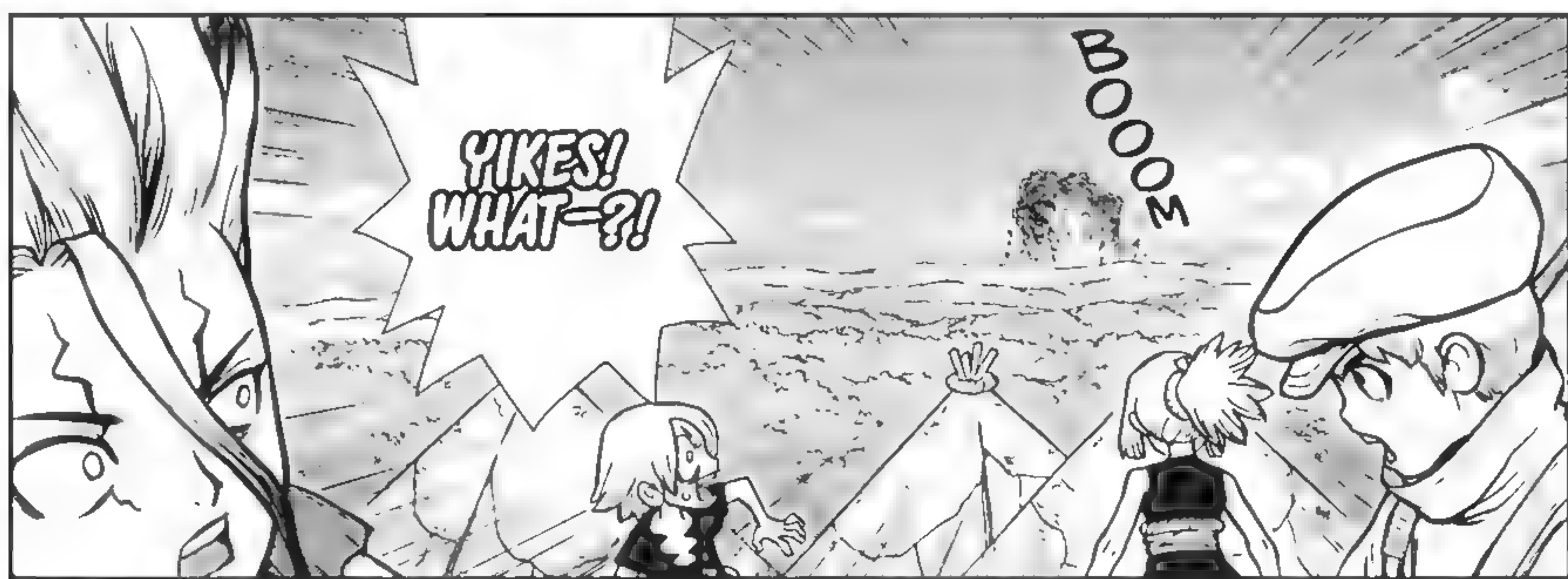
BECAUSE  
HYOGA'S...

...WHEN  
THE TIME  
COMES.

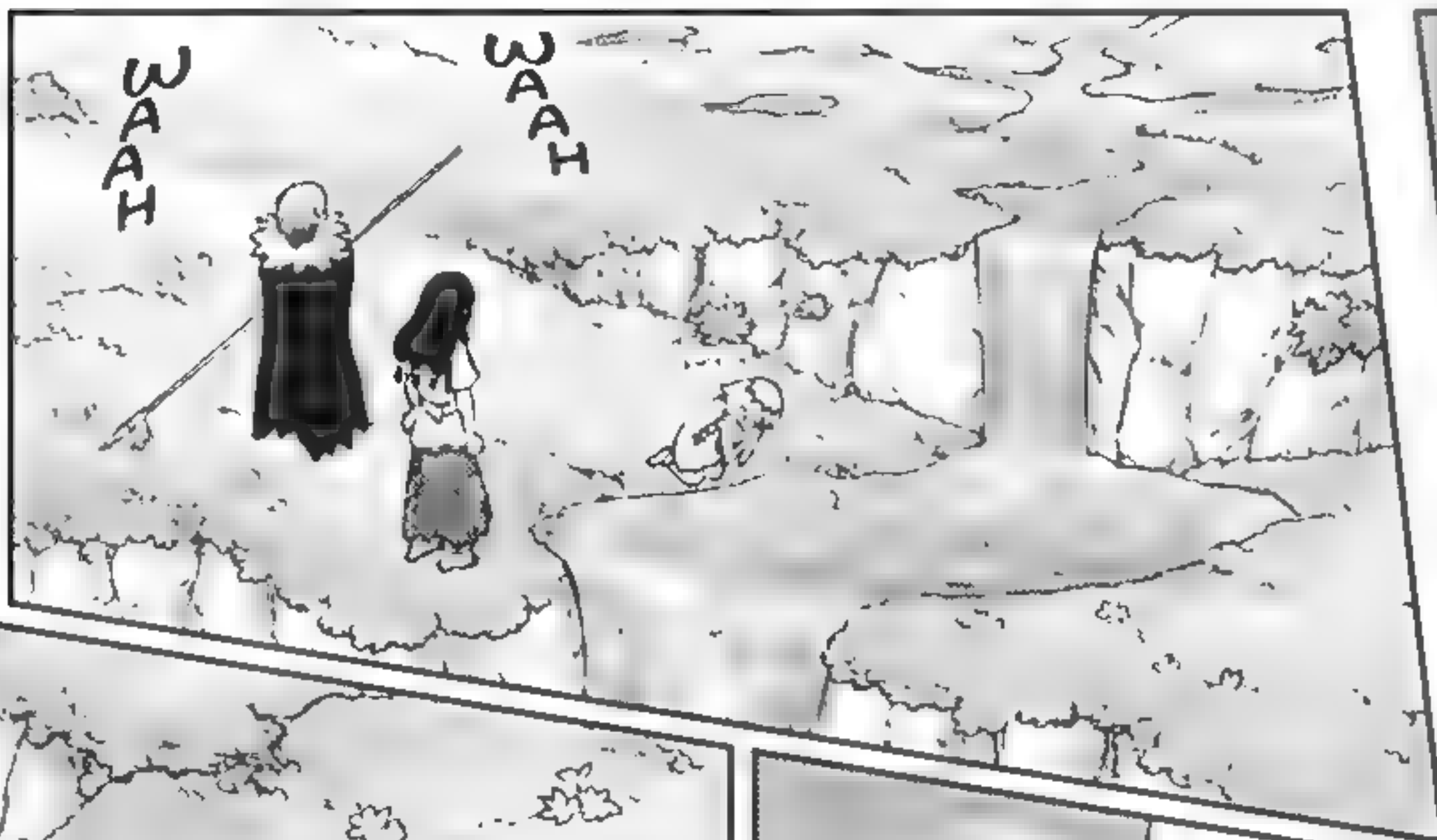
...TRUE  
GOAL IS...















**TSUKASA  
!!**

**MIRAI!**

**GET  
AWAY  
FROM  
THERE!!**







NO. TSUKASA  
SHISHIO—THE  
STRONGEST  
PRIMATE HIGH  
SCHOOLER...

...WOULD  
NEVER BE  
SO EASILY...

...ELIMINATED!

SNEAKING  
UP FROM  
BEHIND?  
ATTACKING  
WHILE YOU  
SLEPT?

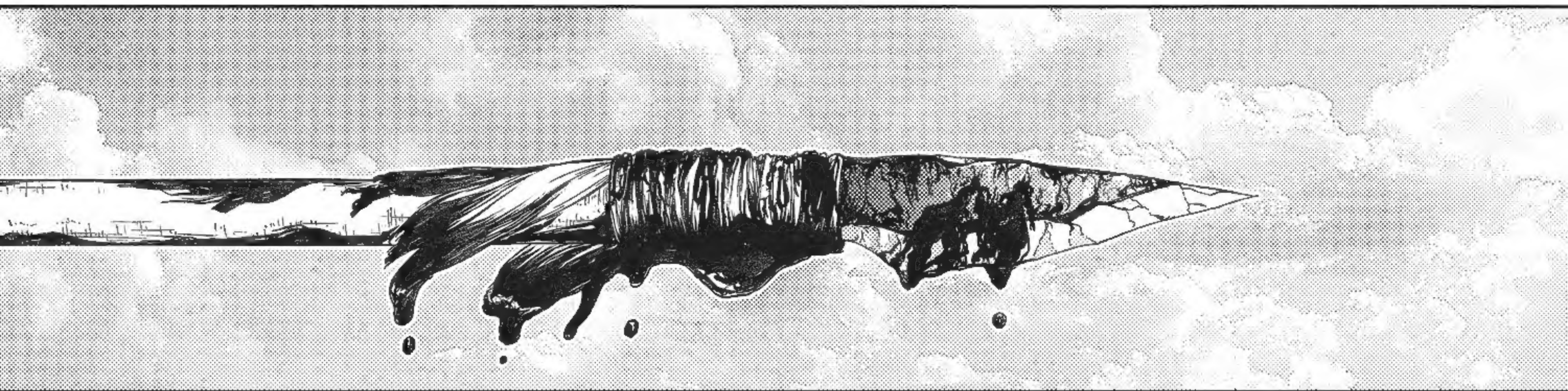






...AS HE  
HAD NO  
ONE TO  
PROTECT.

NOT AS  
LONG...



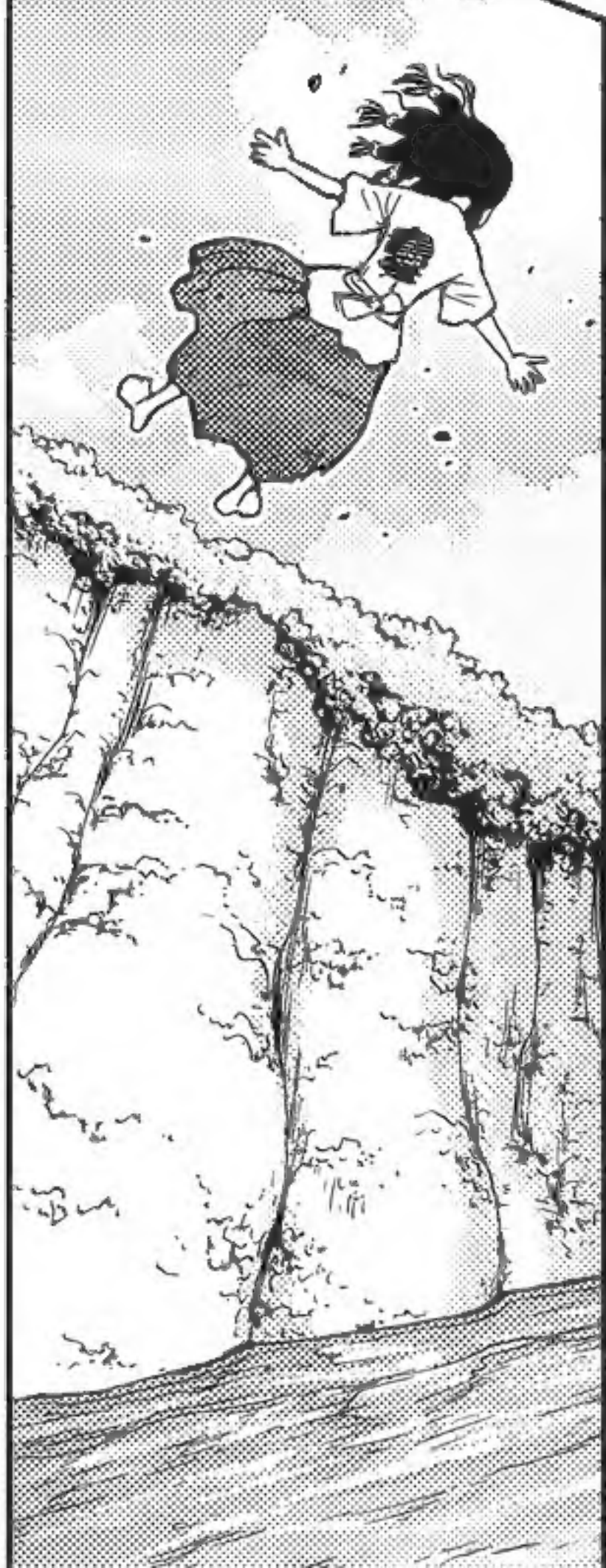
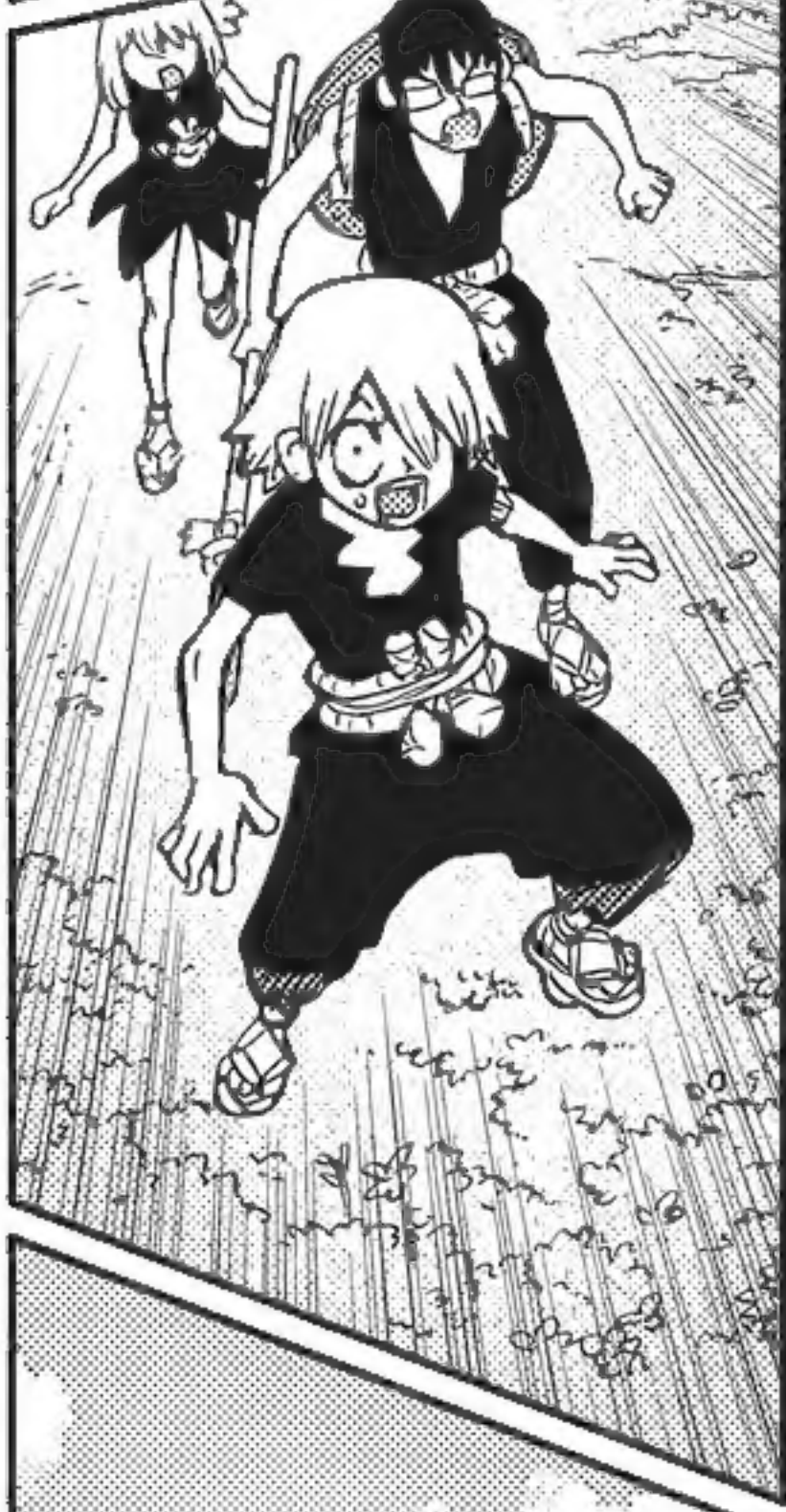
ALL  
THIS  
TIME.

THE ONE  
WHO WAS  
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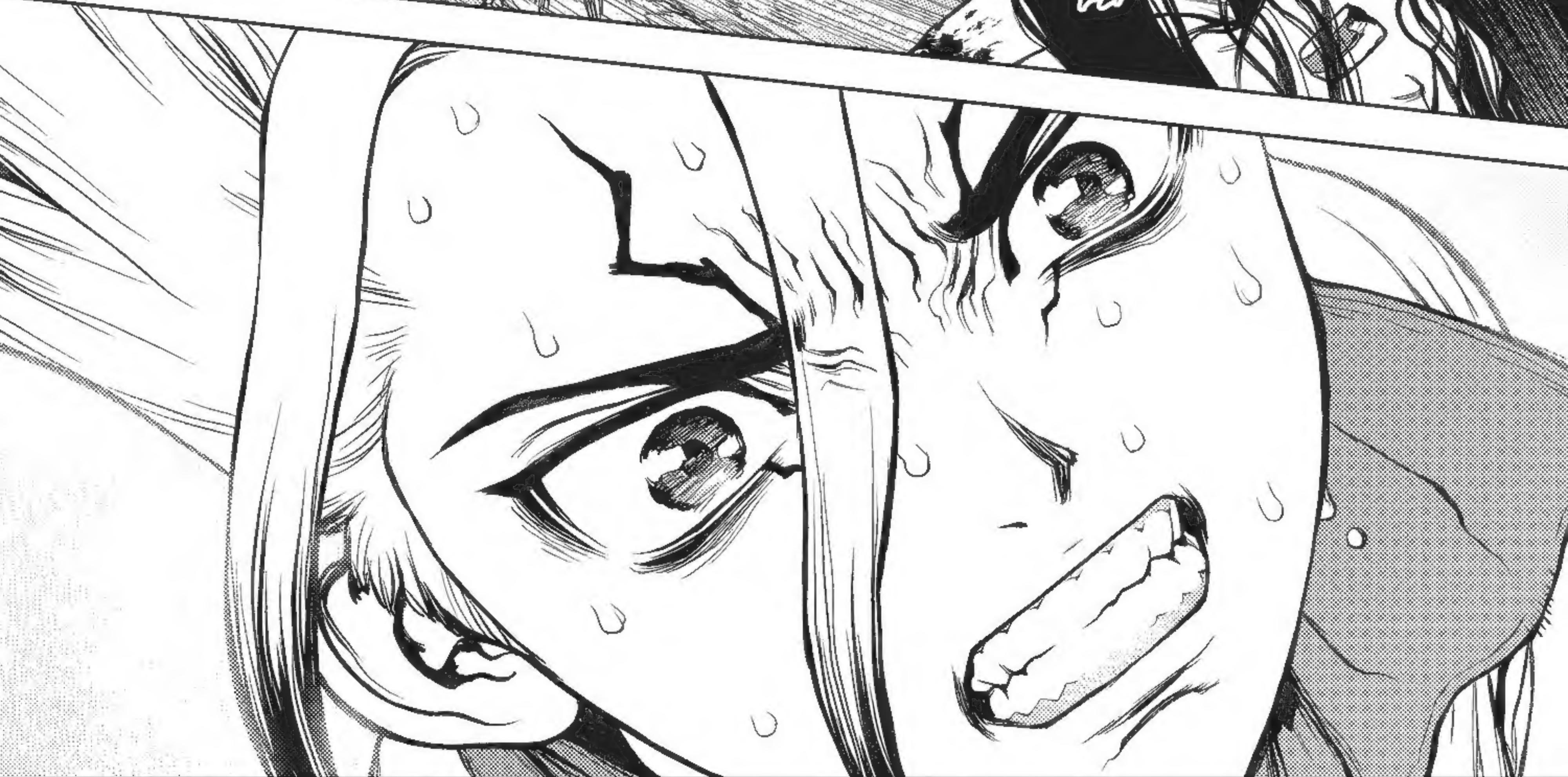
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FOR THIS  
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